





ARE YOU GOING?

The special town meeting next Monday is one of importance to every person who pays taxes in the town of Palmer, and every such person should be there.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The new year starts off well, bright and sunny. May the whole year for every Journal reader—and they are by no means a small number—be a continuation of the brightness and pleasure with which the year has begun.

LET'S REPEAL IT.

The snow and ice by-law. It doesn't seem to be worth the trouble of carrying on the town records. It provides for the removal within twenty-four hours of the cessation of a storm, of snow or ice from the sidewalks of the town. It snowed last Saturday—nearly a week ago—and there are places where it is not yet safe for public travel, in fact some have not yet been touched at all. If the law isn't to be enforced let's get it off the books.

GOOD IDEA.

A Spencer church has adopted a "no church" signal, such as is used by the schools in stormy weather. The plan is a sensible one. There are certain persons who feel that, if their church is open on Sunday they should attend the service, no matter what the weather, often going under conditions which would bar them from venturing out for any other purpose. They are in the vast majority and the result is an audience hardly enough to fill a dozen pews. The minister is out of the house at the size of his audience, and the few faithful have the same sort of feeling because the pastor is not better supported. The "no church" signal for inclement weather is the proper thing.

THE CHICAGO HOLOCAUST.

It was gruesome news which was sent out to the world from Chicago Wednesday afternoon, the burning of a theatre packed with women and children and the loss of over a half thousand lives; the number is now set at 564, with certain additions from the injured in the hospitals. The shadow of the awful calamity will extend to every city and town in the country, for in no community can there fail to be sympathetic hearts which will be deeply touched by the sad event. The fire broke out in the Chicago's newest and largest theatre, opened only a few weeks and supposed to be constructed along the most approved lines and fireproof, held a large audience at the Wednesday matinee of the performance of "Mr. Bluebeard," a production appealing particularly to children, who were present in large numbers with their parents and nurseries. In the middle of the second act the upper edge of the curtain caught fire from sparks from an electric lamp; the flame crept slowly along and was seen by some of the actors on the stage, and the fire curtain, supposed to shut off the stage from the audience, was called for. It descended half way and stuck, making a fire through which the flames, by this time grown to generous proportions, swept over the audience, now wildly scrambling for the exits. Soon the flames communicated to gas tanks on the stage and the explosion which followed sent the gas out into the audience and suffocated many. Few were burned however, the greatest loss of life being occasioned by the wild scramble for the doors, many being trampled to death, the crowd being reduced to a pulp by those who pulled them down and trampled on them in their frenzy. Fire balconies without ladders to the ground prevented many who had sought them reaching a place of safety, and here and near the principal exits the dead were found piled in some places nearly ten feet high. The stories of the horrible scenes told by the survivors can well be believed but faintly imagined. It is said that the construction of the theatre was faulty, and that it was without several of the fire protection appliances which should have been provided. Seven of the employees have been arrested and are held as accessory to manslaughter, the exact reasons not being given.

PALMER has an interest in the action of the Warren selectmen in refusing the Worcester County Gas Company permission to lay pipes in that town, because Palmer was the one who refused to lay pipes through Warren. The company can hardly get into Palmer. The reasons given were that the company refused to give the town any free lights, and that the interests of the town could not be properly safeguarded by any permit allowed under the statutes. Free light would mean an increased cost of gas to the Warren consumers, so it would be as broad as long. If the Warren selectmen can't find a way to properly safeguard the town in the matter we refer them to the permit prepared by the Palmer selectmen and accepted by the company. It appeared in full in last week's Journal, and we think takes good care of the town's interests.

Union Week of Prayer Services. The week of Prayer services will be held by the Baptist and Congregational churches, beginning Monday evening, Jan. 4, in the Baptist vestry and continuing Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Thursday and Friday evenings the services will be held in the Congregational church vestry. There will be no service on Saturday evening, but on Sunday evening a union service will be held in the Baptist church. The services on week nights will begin promptly at 7:30, and on Sunday evening at the usual hour, 7 o'clock. Following is a list of the subjects and speakers:

Monday evening, "The Warrant, the Privilege, the Power of Prayer," Rev. C. W. Williams; Tuesday, "The Church as a Mission," Mr. Oakman Patton; Wednesday, "The Family and the Church," Mr. Oakman Patton; Thursday, "The Sabbath," Mr. Oakman Patton; Friday, "The Sabbath," Mr. Oakman Patton; Saturday, "The Sabbath," Mr. Oakman Patton; Sunday, "The Sabbath," Mr. Oakman Patton.

No Cause for Worry. An item in the Springfield dailies of Tuesday morning to the effect that the plumbers' union of that city had voted to accept jurisdiction over Palmer, where there was said to be 18 plumbers waiting to join the union, has caused uneasiness in the minds of some who have occasion to employ that class of people and think their prices already high enough, for in the item they thought they saw a raise of wages for the local plumbers and consequent increased charges for work done. The matter is not giving the employers any uneasiness however, for the item is wholly misleading. The Springfield union can have no jurisdiction over Palmer, it is said, unless a branch of the plumbers' union is organized here, and that is hardly likely; there are not 18 plumbers employed in the whole town, the number actually employed the year round being hardly sufficient to offer an organization such as would be necessary to make each member held more than one position. It is likely that the employers of plumbers in Palmer will be free for a time at least from the dictation of any plumbers' union.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Look for it—Mrs. Langewald's millinery adv.

PALMER NEWS.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETINGS.

Officers of Baptist and Congregational Societies for Coming Year. The annual meeting, supper and roll call of the Baptist church were held in the church vestry Monday evening. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, and was attended by 60 members. At the roll call which followed 60 reported in person, 10 through friends and four by letter. The treasurer reported all bills paid. These officers were elected: Clerk and treasurer, C. B. Fiske; collector, F. S. Keith; executive committee, G. W. Camp, A. E. Fitch, C. E. Fuller, E. B. Taylor, C. B. Williams, G. W. Camp, C. B. Fiske, Mrs. F. W. Dimock, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst, Mrs. M. T. Rich, Mrs. A. L. Wilbur; baptismal committee, Mrs. A. L. Wilbur; Sunday school committee, Mrs. A. L. Wilbur, J. L. Dean, L. G. Parkhurst, Emma F. Prescott, Florence Stevenson; auditing committee, C. E. Fuller, E. B. Taylor; welcoming committee, J. L. Dean, G. W. Camp, Miss May Fiske, A. B. Marsh, E. B. Taylor; visitation committee, Mrs. G. W. Camp, Mrs. F. W. Dimock, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst, Mrs. M. C. Shearer, Mrs. E. B. Taylor; soliciting committee, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. A. E. Fitch, Mrs. C. E. Fuller; ushers, Roscoe Adams, F. S. Keith, L. W. Parker, Rufus Parkhurst.

The Sunday school of the church has elected these officers: Superintendent, F. S. Keith; assistant superintendent, Roscoe Adams; secretary, Rufus Parkhurst; treasurer, G. W. Camp; librarian, Miss Anna Wells; pianist, Miss May Fiske; visitors, Mrs. G. W. Camp, Mrs. F. W. Dimock, Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst, Mrs. M. C. Shearer, Mrs. E. B. Taylor; soliciting committee, Mrs. Camp, Mrs. A. E. Fitch, Mrs. C. E. Fuller; ushers, Roscoe Adams, F. S. Keith, L. W. Parker, Rufus Parkhurst. The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening. W. D. Clark was chosen moderator. The call of the roll brought responses from 99 persons present, and 36 by letter. The reports of the various church committees were all very satisfactory, showing the work to be in a healthy condition. The treasurer reported all bills paid. It was voted to continue the pledge and envelope system of raising money for church expenses, and that the sittings be assigned, as recently. The appropriations aggregate \$225. These officers and committees were elected: Deacon for four years, L. H. Gager; clerk, D. L. Bodfish; treasurer, L. H. Gager; advisory committee, Mrs. C. W. Bennett, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish, G. H. Bray, Mrs. Susan C. Hunt, Miss Annie Tucker; executive committee, W. D. Clark, Mrs. G. A. Rice; music committee, Dr. H. C. Leary, Mrs. W. D. Clark, Mrs. Abbie Wing; ushers, G. H. Bray, L. E. Chandler, W. D. Clark, George Ezekiel, C. A. LeGro, Frank O. Patton, L. G. Stacey; visiting committee, Mrs. G. A. Rice, Miss Jennie Brainerd, Mrs. J. W. Brainerd, Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple, Mrs. S. W. Gardner, Mrs. F. H. Hart, Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Miss Carrie Roper; decorating committee, Mrs. H. C. Leary, Mrs. Roy Cummings, Mrs. F. J. Hunt, Mrs. Mary Bertha Hastings, Mrs. C. A. Morrill, Miss Inez Patton; superintendent of Sunday school, D. L. Bodfish; assistant, A. B. Clark; superintendent junior department, Mrs. Abbie Wing; superintendent home department, Mrs. Susan C. Hunt; secretary and treasurer, Alfred Swann; librarian, Miss Margaret Sargent; assistant librarian, Mrs. Alfred Swann; auditor, S. H. Hellyar. The annual meeting of St. Paul's Universalist church, called for last evening, was postponed for two weeks.

VARIOUS OFFENDERS.

They Have Various Sentences Meted Out To Them In The District Court. Peter Frost was celebrating the Christmas season in a manner most hilarious on the Main street bridge over the railroad tracks last Friday night, when Officer Conroy decided to give him an encore and the neighbors a little peace, and headed him for the "jug." He resisted an attempt to take a bottle of liquid refreshment away from him, and his appearance in court the next morning gave evidence that he had suffered most in the scrap with the officer. He was charged with disturbing the peace. Peter thought he had not done so, but Associate Justice Dillon had another opinion, and Peter was forced to yield up ten shekels in order to regain his freedom. Michael Clements of Bondville was interrogated regarding a difference of opinion which he had with Roger C. Gagne, the same place, and the means he took of enforcing his view of the matter. Two men engaged in a debate over various matters on Christmas day, and under the influence of Christmas cheer the argument waxed hot. Finally Michael attempted to impress his view of the case on Jan's head with a beer can, and succeeded in making an opening which required the services of a physician to close. Jan also concluded that Michael's appearance in court would prove a healing balm to his wound, and was well pleased with the \$25 which was assessed and paid as a warning against future arguments of a similar nature.

Two Monson "drunks" were brought in; one was placed on probation while the case of the other was placed on file. Richard Shaffer of Monson was assessed \$30 on Monday for an assault, and paid. Joseph Burdick of Monson was asked for a like sum because of drunkenness, and parted with it grudgingly. Joseph got into trouble in Three Rivers, where he had gone to round out a season of Christmas rejoicing, and fell in with some small boys, who proceeded to have some fun with him; this he resented, and when he met Dr. Herbert proceeded to even up matters by attacking him. Dr. Herbert was able to protect himself however, and suffered no harm.

Farmers' Institute.

An institute under the auspices of the Eastern Hampshire Agricultural Society was held in the district court room in Palmer Tuesday, beginning at 11 a. m. The speaker was Prof. S. T. Maynard of Northboro, and his subject "The care, propagation and training of fruit trees and vines." Prof. Maynard is an acknowledged expert in this line, and is well known as such. His audience was not as large as it should have been, but there was a generous number of fruit growers present. The lecture was made practical by the use of a number of cuttings from various trees which were used to show methods of propagating and pruning. Much valuable information was gleaned by those present from the lecture.

Proposed To Kill Everybody.

A man with an expressed determination to assassinate everybody with whom he came in contact, particularly those on the 445 train for Boston Tuesday afternoon, was put off that train at Palmer and was lodged in the lockup by Special Officer Thomas. He was apparently not all right mentally, and was somewhat dazed when taken from the train. Wednesday morning he appeared more rational and was able to give an account of himself. As no one appeared to make a charge against him he was allowed to go, and took the next train for Worcester, to which place he had a ticket.

Eastern Hampden Jurors.

Daniel W. Dillon and Thomas W. Longtime of Palmer, Edward E. Cushman and Julius S. Stewart of Monson, Oliver Switzer of Ware and Caleb B. Essey of Ludlow are serving as jurors at the criminal term of the superior court in

Springfield. Messrs. Cushman of Monson and Essey of Ludlow were drawn Wednesday on the jury for the trial of the Chicago license commissioners on a charge of bribery, but Mr. Dillon was challenged among others by the commonwealth. In filling the vacancies Messrs. Longtime of Palmer and Stewart of Monson were drawn.

Snug Winter Weather.

The weather of the past week has been of the good old-fashioned sort, viewed from the standing of the mercury in the thermometers. After a green Christmas snow fell on Saturday, accompanied by a high wind and a low temperature. The mercury kept dropping through the night and registered 22° below zero Sunday morning. The mercury kept pretty well down and Monday and Tuesday registered 10 to 12 below. Wednesday and yesterday it stood at zero, but this morning was a little warmer.

Mrs. H. H. Blandmar is visiting friends in Holyoke.

Miss Julia Shearer is sick at her home at Shearer's Corner.

Mrs. David McCoit has returned from a visit in Vermont.

Mrs. O. W. Clapp of Squier street is visiting friends in Boston.

Mrs. John Chaffee of Ware spent today with Mrs. Thomas Roche.

Mrs. Julia A. Shearer has been ill at her home at Shearer's Corner.

Miss Irene LeGro is visiting friends in Somerville and Bridgewater.

Mrs. Shea of Stafford Springs is the guest of John Lyman and family.

Marshall Johnson of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton on Park street.

Mrs. Edith C. Miller has resigned her position as operator in the telephone exchange.

Prof. Kelley's dancing class enjoyed a pit and prize party at its session last evening.

Oscar Tryon of Concord, N. H., has been spending the week with his mother on Park street.

Miss Susan Barlow of Pine street has returned from a visit with relatives in Worcester.

Miss Florence Bohan of Springfield is the guest of her cousin, Miss May Wilder on Park street.

Charles Willman of Leominster spent Sunday at the home of H. T. Huntington on Pine street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard has gone to Boston for an extended stay with her daughter Harriet.

Today being New Year's Day, masses were celebrated in St. Thomas's church at 5:30 and 7:30 a. m.

C. W. Bennett is installing a new furnace in his house on Park street, the E. Brown Company doing the work.

The Entre Nous whist club will meet next Tuesday evening with Miss Annie Fish on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGregory of Brockton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McGregory on Squier street.

C. J. Leary and family, who have been spending the holidays with relatives in Cambridge, have returned home.

Miss Mary Healey of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maguire on Vaille avenue.

The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in the banking rooms on the 11th.

Misses Eliza and Katherine Leary of Naugatuck, Ct., are guests of their sister, Mrs. P. E. Bard on Converse avenue.

A gospel meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Kurtz on South Main street. All are welcome.

Communion at the churches next Sunday. At the Congregational church 15 persons will be received into membership.

F. J. Wassum, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was able to be at his place of business on Central street yesterday.

Miss Helen Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., has been spending the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hastings on Pleasant street.

Misses Mabel and Nellie Smith gave a whist party to a number of friends at their home on North Main street last Saturday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society has been postponed from next Tuesday until the second Tuesday in the month.

Samuel Batchelder has moved from J. Simmons' house on Park street to the upper tenement in the Strong house on Squier street.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday will be "Back to Bethel." In the evening, "Measuring Day."

The Palmer Savings Bank has petitioned the tree ward for permission to cut down four shade trees on Thorndike street to make room for its new business block.

Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick and daughter Ellen of Stoughton are visiting Mrs. Fitzpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon on Central street.

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English Semi Porcelain, Blue or Green Decoration,

112 piece set \$8.75

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Flow Blue with Military

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The school will be held this evening. The school will meet at 8, and have supper at 10, with the tree and entertainment later.

Superintendent F. S. Hunsnewell of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company is wearing a handsome gold watch chain and charm, a gift from the motormen and conductors on the road.

The members of the Quabog Country Club held a golf party at the clubhouse Wednesday evening, there being ten tables. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Cushman of Monson and T. A. Dobson of Palmer, and the second prize by Mrs. L. E. Chandler of Palmer and F. S. Chapin of Monson.

Ice fishermen have been enjoying some fine sport during the past two weeks, and have made some good catches. The best to date seems to have been that of J. W. Cheney of Three Rivers and J. J. Manning, who gathered in over 30 fine pickerel on Thursday of last week, which averaged over a pound in weight.

O. C. Jefferson and Miss Edith Langerin were married in St. Thomas's church Tuesday morning by Rev. Fr. Carey with a nuptial mass. They are enjoying a wedding trip, and on their return will reside with the bride's parents at the wire mill. Mr. Jefferson is employed as a clerk in C. K. Gamwell's clothing store.

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THREE RIVERS.

Millinery adv., Mrs. Langewald, look for it. Received Valuable Gifts.

A program of music and recitations was rendered at Christmas eve exercises of the Baptist church on Christmas Eve, before the distribution of the presents. The church received two gifts of special interest, one from Ira G. Potter of Wilbraham, who sent a check for \$100. Several years ago Mr. Potter made the church a gift of \$1000, and since then has added a hundred dollars every Christmas, making a total of \$1400 now. The other gift was a crayon portrait of Rev. F. B. Joy, formerly pastor here, and was presented by Mrs. E. N. Tupper of Connecticut, whose husband was for many years deacon here.

Lester D. Chisholm of Bridgewater is a guest at the Wenimasset.

Fred Korff is confined to his home on Anderson avenue by illness.

Miss Nettie J. Trickett spent Christmas with friends at West Warren.

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All wool Dress Skirts, neatly trimmed with silk braid, at

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## TOWN OF PALMER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF HAYDEN, SS.

To all of the Constables of the Town of Palmer, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby notified to

warn all the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the

House at Four Corners, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and there to act upon the following articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To raise money and make appropriations.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate money in addition to appropriations already made to meet the expenses of the town for the current municipal year.

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## The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 1, 1904.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Note Mrs. Langewald's millinery adv.

**MONSON NEWS.**

**THE BUILDING RECORD.**

It is Not Large, But Shows a Steady Growth.

In spite of the fact that there has been a sort of business depression in Monson the past year, several of the woolen mills being shut down, there have been very few vacant tenements, and there still seems to be a demand for tenements with modern improvements. Nearly everywhere nowadays are being completed to suit the times, and it is up-to-date, and is willing to pay a fair price. A few years ago \$10 per month was considered a good price for a small tenement, but now \$12, \$15, \$18, and even \$20 is considered exorbitant.

Two or three enterprising citizens have branched out into quite an extensive real estate business, building houses with modern improvements, and have been very successful in renting them.

The block known as the Danahill block, at the upper end of the town, where the most of the houses have been built. Business at the Heimann and Lichten plant and at the Flynt quarries has been excellent this year, and this has kept a great many people in town who would otherwise have been compelled to leave.

There are very few towns the size of Monson which are so well equipped with fine modern buildings. In the gift of the new dormitory to Monson Academy by Thaddeus L. Cushman, and other handsome buildings for the last.

The plans for this building were drawn by E. P. Ball of Palmer, and it is being built by the Flynt Building and Construction Company of Palmer at a cost of over \$15,000.

The outside of the building is mostly of red brick, but the finishing inside will require several months' time; the building will be ready for the dedication in June, 1904. The Flynt Building and Construction Company has also built a large addition to Heimann & Lichten's hat factory at a cost of \$20,000.

The block known as the Danahill block on the corner of Main and Lincoln streets was purchased by William E. Foley after the sale of the Monson House property, and it has been remodeled into a modern hotel, which is a decided improvement over the old building.

The work was done by C. O. Thomas of Palmer at a cost of about \$500. Mr. Thomas has also built a house on Harrison avenue for Cornelius Sullivan at a cost of about \$2400, and a new block for E. J. Hughes on Main street at a cost of \$1250, which is occupied by Mr. Hughes and his family.

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NO USE.

"Why don't you say something about the snow on the sidewalk?" is the question asked of the Journal several times this week. The Journal rather thinks it has mentioned the matter, and that more than once, the last being just a week ago to-night. It would appear to be up to the selectmen to give the officers instructions to see that the by-law covering this matter is enforced. If any citizen has a kick on any particular piece of sidewalk over which he is compelled to walk, there is the district court to which complaint can be made. But of course, no one will offend his neighbor in that way; it's a much easier to have someone else do it, the newspaper, for instance. That is supposed to jump on every deficiency or delinquency except the one which may affect you personally.

A DISGRACE.

In making the motion to adjourn the special town meeting Monday afternoon D. F. Dillon suggested that it was a disgrace when a call for a town meeting to provide funds for a town practically broke brought out only 66 people. And it was a disgrace, both from point of numbers, and when the character of the assembly was taken into account. There were just 25 residents of the village of Palmer present; leaving out the town officials and newspaper men, the number of men owning real estate numbered exactly 13, and of these only two could be counted in the class of "merchants along the street," those maintaining stores and stocks of goods, the very class which, as much as any, has an interest in the management and tax rate of the town. The proportion from the other village was about the same. Comment is scarcely necessary; Mr. Dillon spoke the truth.

HARDLY TO BE BELIEVED.

As the investigation of the Iniquitous theatre fire in Chicago progresses, a condition of affairs is revealed which it is hardly conceivable would be tolerated for a moment by anyone having familiarity with theatres and any regard whatever for human life. The managers of the house have admitted that they had made not the slightest preparation against fire; they had failed to instruct their employees in fighting fire, and had provided no exit, and there was no fire alarm box in the theatre, and no fire pump on the stage; the skylights over the stage, which were supposed to open and make a draft upward in case of fire, preventing the flames from going toward the audience—were fastened down by wire inside and scuttles on the outside. In addition many of the exits were locked and bolted; particularly was this so of those leading from the balconies, where the greater portion of the lives were lost in a vain attempt to find egress from the building. It is said that only three lives were lost on the first floor. The dead now number 591, or almost one in three of the entire audience. There were in the theatre 1842 persons, of whom a trifling over 31 never perished. There were 839 people in the two balconies, and of these 38 never left them alive. There is no evidence that the building had ever been finally accepted from the construction company which erected it, or that it had a final certificate of inspection from the city building department. Apparently in order to make sure of the additional dollars which the holiday season would bring, the managers opened the theatre long before it was fit for occupancy, and hundreds of lives paid the penalty of their greed and wantonness.

CHICAGO'S theatre fire has stirred up the authorities in many places to make a closer inspection of the means provided for exit from public buildings and for fighting fire in them should one occur. Among them are the school buildings, some of which have a fire drill, and in places where a fire drill would prevent. It is not anticipated that one will ever be needed, but its introduction could do no possible harm, and the time might come when it would be of some use.

For delegates to the Republican national convention from this congressional district are mentioned the names of Col. A. H. Goetting of Springfield and ex-Senator Fairbank of Warren. Both are good names.

Did it occur to you on Tuesday that there might possibly be consultations in the doctrine of a warmer climate later on provided the existing temperature continued for any length of time?

And the pity of it is, that there is no punishment known to civilized nations adequate to be meted out to those so palpably responsible for this hideous calamity in Chicago.

Persons who have been signing for a "good old-fashioned" winter have gone out of business for the past few days.

Did anyone ask you Tuesday "Is this cold enough for you?" And what did you tell him?

Probate Court News.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield Tuesday, the following business of local interest was transacted: Administration granted in the estates of: Emma L. Lent, late of Palmer; George W. Lent of Monson administrator; Edward Bliss, late of Brimfield; Bertha M. Bliss of Brimfield administratrix; Margaret Dullahan, late of Palmer; Margaret Dullahan of Palmer administratrix. Will proved—Mary E. Lamb, late of Palmer; David E. Lamb executor; Stephen G. Lamphere, late of Monson; Amorette J. Lamphere and Sarah A. Stebbins, both of Monson, executrices; John Hughes, late of Monson, Carlos M. Gage of Monson executor. Accounts rendered and allowed in the estate of N. Wheeler Rand, late of Monson.

Half Hour Cars To Be Dropped.

A change of time will go into effect on the street railway next Tuesday when the half hour cars on the Springfield division will be dropped. One of the morning meetings will be dropped of the Ware division, and a change made in the running time after 6.10 p. m.; the time on this line will be: 5.50, 7.10, 8.10, 9.10 and hourly until 6.10 p. m., then 7.20, 8.10, and 10.10 p. m.

Tramps Break Into Schoolhouse.

The Forest Lake school was not opened Tuesday, on account of the building having been entered by tramps during the vacation. Two panes of glass had been broken in a window, and the lock of the door forced. Nothing was missing, and no particular damage was done beyond a general disarrangement of the books and other property.

There was a fire scare in the Lyon plumbing store in the Lawrence block about noon Monday, when the heating apparatus in the cellar set fire to some woodwork near, which gave out a vast quantity of smoke until it was put out.

PALMER NEWS.

Monkeys are having a run in this village, there being a large number of cases.

G. K. Briery of Worcester has moved into J. Simmons's house on Park street. The Woman's Tuesday Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. B. Shaw in Springfield.

The usual supper will be served by the ladies of St. Paul's church next Tuesday evening at 6.30.

The election of officers of St. Paul's Sunday school will take place next Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m.

D. F. Dillon and E. E. Holman have applied to the United States circuit court for admission to its bar.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank will be held next Tuesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's parish will be held in the church chapel next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All of the college boys and girls who have been home for the Christmas vacation have returned to their studies.

A number of the young ladies will give a Leap Year Party to their gentlemen friends this evening in Memorial Hall.

The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. Hart has moved to the former Woolrich place on Thorndike street until his house can be repaired.

There will be a gospel meeting at the residence of Mrs. William Kuriz on South Main street next Monday evening at 7.30.

The league games on at the Lake for next week are: Palmer and Thorndike Tuesday night; Bondsville and Three Rivers Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Chester, formerly of this town, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Eckel of Knox street.

It is reported that Noe Lapoint of Thorndike, who for a time was in charge of Bond's lunch car, has joined the navy at Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. Parker Campbell of Newburyport was the guest of Rev. M. O. Patton and family Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of Brantford, Ont., formerly pastor of the Congregational church, arrived in town to-day for a stay of a few hours.

The seniors of the high school have decided on the play "Valley Farm," which they will present at a later date in the opera house.

Rev. M. O. Patton of the Congregational church and Rev. W. A. Moore of St. Paul's Universalist church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning.

The ninth grade of the grammar school building had a sleighride last evening, going to Monson, where supper was served at the Century House.

The selectmen wish it understood that the town books will close on the 15th of February, and that bills presented after that date will have to lie over until after the 1st of March.

The cases of James Mitchell and William Foley of Monson, for the illegal keeping of liquor, will be called in the district court to-morrow morning. These cases are results of the recent raids and seizure there.

John S. Allen, with a home wherever he happens to be located, was assessed \$10 in the district court Wednesday for drunkenness, and paid, as he had just finished a seven-week job of work and had been paid off.

The Once a Week club elected these officers at a meeting at the Converse House on Saturday evening: President, G. M. Atkins; vice president, W. H. Gifford; secretary and treasurer, E. W. Carpenter; steward, J. F. Fenton.

There was a hearing in the district court Monday morning on the liquor seized at the house of Generoso Corio, in Monson recently. There was no evidence that they had been kept with intent to sell, and they were ordered returned.

The evening service at the Congregational church will be omitted next Sunday morning, in order to unite with other churches in a union service at the Baptist church. The vesper service at the Universalist church will be omitted for the same reason.

Police Officer Conroy has received a check for \$200 as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the robber Devine nearly a year ago. Devine stole some mail bags from the passenger station one night, but was captured in a very short time by the officer.

A small boy by the name of Lupolis slipped and fell in the basement of the grammar school building yesterday, striking his head on a brick chimney and rupturing a small blood vessel, which bled pretty freely until it was plastered up by Dr. Cheney.

There will be a supper and social in the parlors of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening at 6.30. The social is under the charge of Mrs. W. H. Fuller. At 5.30, previous to the social, there will be an important meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The advertised letters at the post office for the week beginning January 2 are: Mrs. John J. Sullivan, Mrs. G. A. Ellis, Miss Sarah E. Stallwood, Miss Sarah Stallwood, Miss E. W. Wall, Mr. John Flatelle, Anthause Girouard, Edward Mulen, Urban Bridge.

The high school basketball team goes to Worcester for the week beginning January 2, and in that town. The local team has not had much practice together and therefore may not show up very well in team work, but it is confidently expected that they will give a good account of themselves.

The worse case of freeze reported as a result of the cold weather is at the opera house, where the fire was allowed to go out the first of the week and many of the steam pipes froze in consequence, several of them bursting, as did also numerous of the valves. Repairs were only completed last evening.

A frozen and burst water pipe in the dental office of Dr. J. F. Roche in the Lawrence block Wednesday night set the water running, and before it was discovered yesterday morning the stock of groceries of F. & A. Sherman in the store beneath was damaged to the extent of \$75 to \$100 by water which ran down upon it.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its meeting next Tuesday evening in the reference room of the public library, when the history of the Quakers will be presented in the light of the past and present. Papers will be read by Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Bertha Hastings, Miss Mary E. Marsh and Mrs. L. E. Chandler; one of Whitaker's poems will also be read. All interested are invited.

The attention of the public is called to the advertisement, in another column, of the reduced price of the book of inscriptions in the two oldest cemeteries of the town. The pamphlet contains a complete list of all the inscriptions prior to 1901, is neatly printed and contains a photographic view of each cemetery. Everyone interested in the subject should have a copy while they can be procured.

It is evident that the no-school signal is not fully understood by some of the parents. The sounding of the signal in the morning at 8 o'clock affects the morning session of the schools only; if there is not to be an afternoon session it is sounded again at 11.45 a. m. before the schools are dismissed. Evidently numerous parents considered when it was sounded Tuesday morning that it meant for all day.

Dr. H. E. Cheney has been having an unfortunate experience with the heating apparatus in his home. The steam boiler gave out last Friday night, collapsing suddenly without warning from causes which could not be foreseen or guarded against, and stores and oil heaters had to be resorted to until a new boiler could be secured and installed, which was not until Wednesday, after the backbone of the cold snap had been broken.

The subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Moments in Life." In the evening a union service will be held, continuing the meetings held this week in observance of the national week of prayer. The subject will be "God's Call to the Individual Christian"; 1.—"To Personal Preparation," presented by the pastor, Mr. Williams; 2.—"To Personal Service," by Rev. M. O. Patton of the Congregational church.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's church last week these officers were elected: Pastor, Rev. W. A. Moore; deacons, O. M. Graves, William Merriam, G. S. Sedgwick, C. S. Keith; treasurer, F. A. Cotton; clerk, Mrs. Ellen S. Leach. A committee was appointed to make nominations for at least six trustees to be called on to submit proposed changes in the by-laws, to be acted on at an adjourned meeting next week Thursday evening.

The territory about Palmer is considered an excellent one by hunters, both for birds and other game. Its fame in this line has evidently spread to four-footed hunters as well as to those who hunt on foot, for a foxhound which was being shipped through by express to Stafford gnawed out of his box at Palmer last Saturday and betook himself to the hills. All efforts to induce him to return were fruitless, however, until he was shot by Rev. W. E. Waterbury of Springfield, who was called on the hills and brought back to the care of the express company.

The attraction at the opera house next Tuesday evening will be the laughing comedy "Sidelacked." The principal character is a tramp, who is both the comedian and the hero. He does many realistic things as well as many laughable ones; rescues the heroine, foils the many schemes of the villain, prevents the other hero from being hung, makes love to the soubrette and altogether makes his way into the hearts of his auditors as a genial, kind-hearted fellow, even though his clothes are ragged.

Sarah M., 41, wife of Thomas J. Dwyer, died at her home on Park street about 7 o'clock Friday night of consumption, after an illness extending over several years. Mrs. Dwyer was born in Palmer, but later lived in Brimfield for a time, returning to Palmer a number of years ago. She leaves a husband and one son, seven years old, besides a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shanley, one brother, John Shanley of Brimfield, and two sisters, Mrs. John Haley of Brimfield and Mrs. J. L. Wilder of Palmer. The funeral was held Monday morning at 10, and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

A rally of the Sunday schools of Palmer, Enfield, Prescott and Belchertown will be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening in the Congregational church at Belchertown. The program is an interesting one and includes numerous speakers, including Rev. Charles Olmstead of Three Rivers, Rev. Albert Beal of Bondsville, Rev. C. F. Taylor of Thorndike, D. L. Bodfish and Rev. C. W. Williams of Palmer, H. S. Conant of Boston, Rev. E. B. Dolan of Wales, Rev. D. C. York of Three Rivers, besides others. The afternoon service will begin at 1.30 and the evening at 7; the former will contain the majority of the addresses, the latter being a prayer service with an address by Rev. N. Miller Pratt of Monson. Persons from the vicinity who wish to attend can leave Bondsville by the 11.45 a. m. train, and return by the 6.15 p. m. train, or return by the C. V. train reaching Palmer about the same time.

BONDVILLE.

Peter Laplant is confined to his house by illness.

Mrs. Mahel Cannon is spending a few days in Marlboro.

Mrs. George W. Canterbury is very ill at her home with pneumonia.

R. L. Bond began Wednesday to harvest his ice. It is 14 inches thick.

Mrs. E. G. Childs and daughters have returned from a ten-days' visit to Lowell.

Mrs. George Fairbanks of Ware visited at Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan's Wednesday.

The King's Daughters will meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. Holden next Monday evening.

Miss Ellen Kennedy of Ware was the guest of Miss Laura Bond the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. O. A. Parent next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Castellino, who was quite sick, was removed to the hospital in Springfield this morning.

Frank Maher of Ashton has taken the position as baggage-master, recently vacated by Arthur Winslow.

Mrs. Henry H. Collis of Packardville and Miss Mattie Collis of Monson visited at the home of Charles Collis the latter part of last week.

Arthur Winslow, who has been baggage-master at the B. & A. depot, has resigned his position and taken one as station agent at Barrett's Junction. He began his duties Monday morning.

Eugene Fitzgerald, son of Maurice Fitzgerald of Bondsville, died in Newcaste, Penn., yesterday. His brother, Michael of this place, went to Newcaste to-day and the body will be brought here for burial.

The sidewalk law compelling the people to keep their walks free from snow is being enforced in this village. The law is all right and causes a decidedly different appearance along some of the places heretofore cared for.

The Polish bakery, horse indulged in a lively run yesterday morning. The animal, which was hitched to the bakery sleigh, became frightened at the head of Main street and ran down as far Holden's store, where it was stopped by Joseph Shea. Neither horse nor sleigh were damaged.

THREE RIVERS.

The Fortnightly Literary Club met last Friday night in the rooms over the mill office. William Collins Bryant and Ralph Waldo Emerson were the authors to be studied, and after quotations from their writings were given by many present, the following program was carried out: Sketch of the life of William Collins Bryant, Miss Bailey Herring; reading of "Thanatopsis," Miss Emmeline Bruce; "Bryant's" and "Walden's" love of Nature," Mrs. Charles Olmstead; sketch of the life of Emerson, Miss Edith M. Burr; "Emerson as an Essayist," Miss Anne Woodworth; selection from Emerson's poems, Miss Carrie Woodworth; "Transcendentalism in New England, and the Brook Farm," Rev. Charles Olmstead; "Impressions of Emerson," Gustave Eckert. Two selections were given by a male quartette composed of Ralph Senecal, Harry C. Newell, Clifton D. Pease, and Willis A. Calkins. The meeting next Friday night will be an evening with Longfellow, and will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Ruggles.

Clarence J. Olmstead returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Cambridge. Miss Ruth Johnson has returned to Smith College after the Christmas recess.

Olivet Maxwell of Silver Street began work in the office of the Palmer mail train Monday.

Horace Burr of Agawan visited his daughter, Miss Edith M. Burr, at the parsonage yesterday.

Miss Edith Kendall of Palmer Center visited Misses Edith and Maud Fillmore from Friday till Monday.

The annual business meeting and roll call of the church will be held in the vestry next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Miss Margery Bruce resumed teaching at Fairhaven high school on Monday, after spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cockell of Putnam, Ct., who have been visiting their son, Arthur H. Cockell, returned to their home yesterday morning.

Walter Sikes, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at his home on the Belchertown road, returned on Monday to his studies at Orono University, Orono, Me.

The members of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades of the grammar school, accompanied by Mr. Hawes, Miss Glyn and Miss Day, enjoyed a sleighride to Monson on Wednesday evening.

Edward L. Morrill of Clifton Springs, N. Y., spent the night at the home of R. C. Newell last Friday. He left the next afternoon for Norwich, Ct., where he is assisting in holding evangelistic services.

Mrs. W. J. Ryan of Springfield, teacher at Eastham, will hold reception to her class and their friends in Ruggles' Hall next Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield.

The union services of the Week of Prayer have been well attended, notwithstanding the severe weather. On Monday and Tuesday evenings Rev. Albert Beal of Bondsville preached. Wednesday night Dr. George Quick of Springfield spoke, and last evening the service at Union church was in charge of Dr. C. York.

Rev. W. E. Waterbury of Springfield is expected to preach this evening, at the meeting which will be held in the Baptist church.

WARREN.

The Warren branch of the milk producers' union held their annual meeting yesterday morning and elected Thomas Cronin president and William J. Teagan secretary and treasurer.

William D. Wadsworth, 65, died Tuesday morning at his home on West Main street from apoplexy, having sustained a shock about three weeks ago, since which time he has been unconscious. He is survived by a widow and one son, Gilbert Watkins, who is blind. The funeral was held at the home this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The fire department was called out about 1 o'clock Saturday morning for a fire in the house of John Chabot Jr. The fire was slight and no damage was done. Several men on the supply wagon had a narrow escape from being scalded when a injured. The wheels of the wagon caught in a rut soon after leaving the engine house and turned the wagon over, throwing the men out.

The semi-annual meeting of Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows was held Thursday evening of last week and the following officers were elected: Noble grand, William E. Nichols; vice grand, George Barton Jr.; financial secretary, William F. Taylor; recording secretary, William Foster; treasurer, Henry S. Howe; trustee for three years, Charles O. Walker. The appointed officers have not yet been chosen.

The officers of Warren Grange for the coming year were installed last Friday evening by Mrs. Philander Holmes of West Brookfield, past master of the West Brookfield Grange. The officers were as follows: President, H. W. Lawrence; secretary, Calvin Bliss; lecturer, William E. Patrick; steward, John Williams; assistant steward, Charles Bliss; chaplain, Albert B. Patrick; treasurer, E. Newell; cutter, secretary, Mrs. Everett Williams; gatekeeper, Harry Rice; cores, Mrs. Eliza Bliss; pomona, Miss Florence Warren; flora, Mrs. Florence Williams; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Ralph Patrick.

The annual meeting of the Universalist church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Andrew A. Converse on South street. The following officers were chosen: Clerk, Mr. Henry S. Ellis; parish committee, John W. Tyler, Charles W. Ball and I. Walter Moore; treasurer, Daniel A. Hathaway. The report of the treasurer showed all bills paid and a balance in the treasury. The resignation of Rev. Rufus A. Dix was accepted, and the matter of hiring a new minister was left to the parish committee. It is probable that the church will be closed for the balance of the year.

The annual meeting of the Warren Third Denoting society was held at the home of W. C. Blair Monday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Charles H. Porter; secretary, Joseph G. Hastings; treasurer, Charles B. Blair; directors, Marcus Burroughs, Edward Fairbanks, Fred A. Keith, Walter Kimball, Isaac E. Moore, Charles E. Walker and Fred E. Wilcox; parsonage committee, S. Newell Cutler, John M. Drake, William H. Fairbank, Dwight E. Graves, William A. Jenks, Walter A. Putnam, Herbert N. Shepard, George E. Tarbell, Charles E. Collins and Alfred E. Shumway. The report of the treasurer showed a balance in the treasury of nearly \$1400, which is a strong fund to be drawn on if needed for protection from burglars. The society will hold a banquet the last of this month.

A public installation of the officers of Forest Eastern Star chapter was held in Masonic hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. Isadore Forbes of Jamaica Plain, grand secretary of the grand chapter, assisted by Mrs. Alice M. Forbes of the same place, was the installing officer. The following officers were installed: Worthy matron, Mrs. Angie F. Richards; worthy patron, Elmer A. Lincoln; associate matron, Mrs. Edith M. Lincoln; secretary, Lathrop V. Chaffee; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie F. Adams; Eliza Florence; Eliza F. Porter; associate conductress, Miss Caroline I. Wilder; Adah, Miss May Wetherbee; Ruth, Mrs. Kate M. Clark; Esther, Mrs. Alice C. Ganning; Martha, Mrs. Lavinia P. Gage; Electa, Mrs. Merle L. Gilbert; marshal, Mrs. Abbie F. Maxin; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah J. Tucker; organist, Miss Ada Wetherbee; warden, Mrs. Ida S. Stearns; sentinel, Stary W. Bridge.

The officers of Clara Barton, Grand Army Post, were installed Wednesday evening by William Robinson of Worcester. The officers are as follows: Commander, George Bliss; senior vice commander, Joseph M. Sawelle; junior vice commander, John M. Farnsworth; quartermaster, J. A. White; quartermaster sergeant, Josiah T. Boscutt; adjutant, Henry M. Converse; officer of the day, Lucian W. Gilbert; officer of the guard, Stary W. Bridge. At the same time and place the officers of the Woman's Relief corps were installed by Mrs. Angie A. Robinson. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Mary E. Jennings; senior vice president, Mrs. Ira M. White; junior vice president, Mrs. Ellen Whitehead; secretary, Mrs. Hattie A. Joyce; treasurer, Mrs. Walter A. Putnam; chaplain, Mrs. Augusta Wheeler; color bearers, Mrs. Nancy Brown, Mrs. John Conway, Mrs. James F. Hill, Mrs. G. William Chandler; conductress, Mrs. Lydia Hitchcock; guard Mrs. George Goodale.

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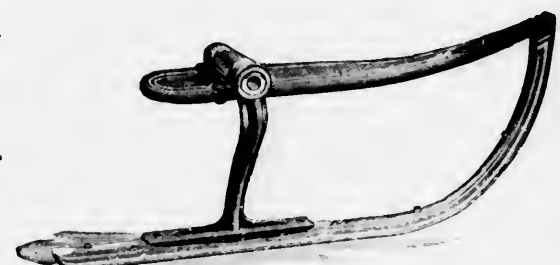
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The Knights of Malta are scheduled to meet next Tuesday evening.

The G. A. R. will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday evening.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held next Friday evening.

The Ladies of Columbus are planning to give a reception to the Knights of Columbus in the near future.

Palmer council of the Knights of Columbus are to hold a meeting Thursday evening of next week.

At a meeting of Court Palmer, F. of A. Tuesday evening the following officers were installed: C. R. J. A. How; S. C. R. J. Lynch; S. W. Frank McDonald; J. W. Henry O'Brien; S. B. Dun O'Brien; J. B. Philip Smith; R. S. J. E. L. and J. David Micott; treasurer, M. E. Murphy; trustee for three years, J. F. O'Neill; lecturer, G. E. Gates. State Deputy J. P. O'Connor acted as the installing officer.

Quincy Council, Royal Arcanum, installed the following officers Tuesday evening: R. gent, R. A. Cummings; Vice Regent, G. A. Bennett; chaplain, H. N. Sedgwick; orator, Dr. G. A. Moore; guide, F. W. Harrison; secretary, L. H. Hunt; collector, O. W. Marcy; warder, E. A. Murphy; steward, F. E. Coleman. The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Regent J. Wusslow Eaton of Springfield, with a suite composed of Grand Guide J. T. Shattuck, District Deputy Grand Regent Charles H. Meade, District Deputy Grand Regent William H. McIlroy, Past Regent Walter Burdette, Past Regent B. H. R. z, Brothers King, Butler, Gamut and Schenker of Springfield. A class of four was initiated, and one application was received. After the exercises there was a collation, followed by remarks from numerous of the visiting and local brethren. Visitors were present from Equity and Pynchon councils of Springfield, and Agawan of Ware.

A joint installation of the L. L. Merriek post G. A. R. of the Woman's Relief Corps, and Cyrus W. Cross captain of Veterans Officers was held Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, at which the members of the organizations, their families and invited guests were present. The officers of the post were installed under H. M. Coney of Ware, and were: Commander, F. M. Connor; senior vice commander, H. S. Hobson; junior vice commander, D. J. Mahony; adjutant, E. E. Ryther; quartermaster, H. H. Paine; surgeon, Jeremiah Horan; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; officer of the day, J. H. Davis; officer of the guard, Henry Bliss; surgeon-major, Horace Stinson; quartermaster sergeant, H. W. Smith. The officers of the Relief Corps were installed by Mrs. Della Davis of Lawrence, and were as follows: President, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes; senior vice president, Mrs. Emma Gunn; junior vice president, Mrs. A. N. Carpenter; treasurer, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter; chaplain, Mrs. Belle M. Fish; conductress, Mrs. Bertha B. Carpenter; guard, Mrs. Emma Barton. The Sons of Veterans installed the following officers, under Past Commander H. H. Turner of Ware: Commander, S. G. Clark; junior vice commander, W. C. Calkins; camp council, C. L. Johnson, J. H. Clark.

A social dance was held in Social Union hall New Year's evening.

Miss Alice Duncan of Sturbridge has been visiting at John Royce's.

Rev. George H. Rogers has been confined to the house two or three days by a severe cold which settled in his face, causing him much pain.

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In Monson, 31, Gardner Wallace, 35.

In Ware, 31, Perfit, Helen, 75.

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### MONSON NEWS.

Henry McNulty of Belchertown called on friends here Thursday.

Miss Alice A. Morris gave a tea party to a few of her friends Monday afternoon.

The Century Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. A. Wheeler.

Theodore Uiz, a former graduate of the Academy, is taking a post-graduate course.

Harold Burdick has returned from a week's visit with John Ward at Springfield.

The students of the Academy will hold a social in the Academy chapel this evening.

The school on Moulton Hill will open Monday with Miss Marion Tucker as teacher.

Misses Minnie and Grace Stacy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy at Amherst.

Miss Martha Anderson has returned to school at Boston after a five-weeks' vacation.

Miss Helen Moulton has resumed her studies at the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston.

Miss Della Bennett of Fitchburg has been visiting at A. H. Bennett's on North Main street.

The Green Street Whist Club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson.

Mrs. R. H. Cushman entertained the Century Club at her home on High street Tuesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the parish of the Congregational church will be held at the church next Tuesday evening.

A social dance will be held in Dr. Soule's hall this evening at 8 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited.

The Young Peoples' Union of the Universalist church will hold a business meeting and social in the church Monday evening.

The Monson steam laundry has been shut down this week on account of a break in the engine, and the work has been done in Springfield.

Miss Mabel Tucker, who has been at home with her parents for a few days on account of illness, has returned to her duties at Boston.

Summer Hall of East Orange, N. J., and Walter Davis of New York city have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Davis at South Monson.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon with Mrs. G. C. Flynn on High street.

The subject was "Current Events," in charge of Mrs. W. J. W.

Rev. C. C. Conner will preach in the Universalist church Sunday morning on "The Benevolent work of the Church."

Communion, which was postponed last Sunday, will be held Sunday morning.

Postmaster George H. Seymour has received notice from Congressmen F. H. Gillett and J. B. Alden, that the reappointment of Mr. Seymour as postmaster of the Monson office, Mr. Seymour's term expired January 31.

There will be an illustrated lecture at the Congregational church on Thursday night by John M. Whitaker on Booker Washington's work in Tuskegee. Mr. Whitaker is a teacher in that institution and will show 120 views.

Rev. H. P. Woodin of Chippewa will deliver an address to the Men's Club at the Congregational church Monday evening at 8 o'clock on "Life in China." Mr. Woodin was born and spent his early life in China, and is a very entertaining speaker.

Company D of the United Boys Brigade will hold a competitive prize drill for a gold medal in the chapel of the Congregational church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. Staff officers of the brigade from Springfield will be present and act as judges.

An afternoon tea, under the auspices of the Dorcas society, will be held at the home of Miss Hattie F. Cushman Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5:30. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged. It is hoped many will come to enjoy together a "tropical treat" the midst of this bleak New England winter.

Gardner Wallace, colored, 33, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rosanna Wallace on Pearl street, Sunday afternoon of quick consumption. He leaves besides his mother, a brother, Fred Wallace, next two sisters, Mary Wallace and Mrs. William Andrews, all of this town. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. N. M. Pratt officiating; the body was placed in the receiving tomb at the No. 1 cemetery.

The senior class basketball team defeated the junior middle school two weeks ago last evening 14 to 10 in a good game. Norcross of the junior team threw a basket which added to the senior team's score.

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A Wisconsin farmer heard that a school teacher in Minnesota had killed a wildcat in a hand-to-hand encounter. He immediately wrote to her and asked her to marry him. He is said to be a very brave man.—Chicago Tribune.

## DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Boston, Jan. 6, 1904.

With some exceptions, it has been about the usual opening of the Legislature. The session opened exactly with prediction for the case of the speaker. The unknown quantity on the sergeant-at-arms resulted in a good majority for Mr. Remington, the dockkeeper of the Senate, who was nominated by the Senate at the caucus Tuesday evening by vote of 16 to 9 for Major Davis. It seems rather a hard proposition for the major. No one says that he has not filled the office well as far as honesty goes. His administration is generally commended on the ground of efficiency. But Representative Ward of Buckland, who made a speech seconding the nomination of Remington by Mr. Hayes of Lowell, was the only man to touch on the real cause of the trouble with Major Davis. He referred to the lack of tact which the major had shown. That seems to be the truth about the matter. There was too much military disposition for private life and it was resented by the men with whom the major came in contact. Many will be sorry for him and will wish that he might find a good situation to-day. Mr. Ward made out a fine case for Captain Remington, how he had been knocked around as a boy among Western Massachusetts farmers, having lost both parents when very young, how he enlisted at the age of 15 to serve in the Civil War, how he was wounded twice, and how he had been faithful and competent in his service as dockkeeper of the Senate. It was quite a touching speech and evidently made votes. In the caucus Remington had 80 votes, Davis 61 and Henry Richardson 2. In the House Remington had 133, Davis 102 and Richardson 65. The Democrats largely voted for Davis, the Republicans going for Remington.

In spite of all that was done against the nomination of Frothingham as speaker, it does not appear that a single vote was offered. The highest number his friends ever claimed for him was 111, and that was just the vote he had in the Republican caucus. The assertions of the representatives of the Sabbath Protective League and the Anti-Saloon League that some of his men had positively been shaken off from his side do not seem to have had the basis of a solitary vote. Some of their work was not put in until very late. For instance, young Mr. Bennett of Saugus, who was a friend of Frank P. Bennett who has been such a figure in the Legislature, and who bears the same name, says that he did not receive any of the anti-Frothingham circulars until last evening. This proves that their campaign has not been nearly as effective as they would have it seem.

Speaker Frothingham's inaugural address, if it may be termed such, was characterized by the traits which marked his delivery on the floor. It was not prepared before, evidently, and it was delivered with breaks and a halting manner, in strong contrast with the suave and forceful sentences which Speaker Bates, for instance, used to deliver his ideas to the House. Of course the speaker's speech remains the same, year after year. Very little new can be said, nothing new in principle and but little new in detail. Speaker Frothingham proposed that the time for new business should not extend beyond the middle of January. This would be fine for the Legislature and would promote shortness of sessions and let them get home earlier. But it would be very hard on the public, and as the Legislature is the servant of the public, a protest against this short time may be expected.

An incident of the Republican caucus may be remembered after most of the circumstances are forgotten. While all three of the minor candidates proposed to support the administration of Speaker Frothingham, Mr. Luce could not forbear to throw out what he regarded as the truth about the situation. He said that he "knew" it was true that the election of Frothingham was secured by the activity of corporate interests in his behalf. He exhorted Frothingham from knowledge of what had been done for him, but, for all that, he had no doubt that it was the corporate influence which elected him. He said that he had been raised whether it was in good taste for Luce to have used such language. But those who question the good taste do not question the truth of the statement. It remains to be seen what he can do in practical politics. It is a question of the suspected corporations trying to get the legislation they want. Very likely it will arouse hostility against them.

For the most part the House clings to its old style of not having any floral decorations on the walls, but in the case of some Boston members the enthusiasm for their friends breaks down the traditions and big baskets of flowers are sent up. Today, for instance, there were collections of roses from the South Hadley team, and from the South Hadley team in the second half to count, when that player was out of bounds beyond question. F. Clark, who referred to the first half, and the Ware players protested into confusion. The speaker ruled that the decision, but it was not changed. The speaker ruled that the decision, but it was not changed. The speaker ruled that the decision, but it was not changed.

Ware was defeated by Springfield in a game in Springfield last Friday night by a score of 29 to 13. The score at the end of the first half stood 14 to 13 in Springfield's favor. In the second half Ware took a spurt and the excitement was intense, but it was no use as Ware could not stand the pace and Springfield could. The expected of the Springfield quietest showed itself and Ware was left way behind.

A game was played in Ware Saturday night by the Northampton and Ware, which resulted in a score of 13 to 10 in Ware's favor. The score at the end of the first half stood 6 to 5 in Ware's favor and they held the lead to the end.

Westfield defeated Ware in a game in Westfield Monday night. The score was 29 to 13. The game was pretty rough in the first half and for about 15 minutes only two fouls were called. Ware was ahead until about the middle of the second half, when the Westfield struck their gait and played a skillful passing game.

Westfield defeated Ware again Tuesday night in Ware, the score being 12 to 7. At the end of the first half the score was 10 to 6 in Westfield's favor.

In the second half the visitors showed some fast and long, accurate pass-work that put the Ware players almost out of the running. The game was quite unexciting, and some of the Ware players who evidently needed practice.

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PALMER NEWS.

DISCUSSED THE QUAKERS.

Historical Society Devotes An Evening to Study of Friends.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Palmer Historical Society Tuesday evening. The subject considered was the history and characteristics of the Quakers. Mrs. Mary E. Murdock read a paper on the origin of the Quakers and their development in England; under the leadership of George Fox; Miss Bertha Hastings' paper was devoted to the Quakers of New England; that of Miss Mary E. Marsh treated of the Quakers of Pennsylvania and adjacent states; Mrs. L. E. Chandler discussed the Quakers of the United States. President Cross read several papers from the Quaker poet, Whittier. All the papers were excellent and evidenced careful study of the theme presented. It was conclusively shown that the Quakers, or Friends as they call themselves, were for a time a much abused and misunderstood people who have in the slow process of the years overcome the opposition which was ranged against them by the purity and simplicity of their lives. It was shown, too, that the Quakers themselves have changed much, having thrown off the severe austerity of their former manner and now appear more like other well-ordered people.

Firemen's Ball Next Week.

The annual ball of the Palmer firemen will be held in the opera house next Friday evening. The long time has been passing for the sale of tickets, and enough have been disposed of to make a generous attendance an assured fact. As is customary, the hall will be decorated for the occasion, and D. L. Bodfish will do the work. Music will be furnished by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, which will render an entirely new program of dance music. Previous to the dancing there will be a concert from 8 to 9, with this program:

March, "The Street King," St. Clair.  
Overture, "Light Cavalry," Suppe.  
Trombone Solo, Selected.

Mr. S. K. Taylor.  
Medley, "Up in a Coconut Tree," Cataway.  
Descriptive, "The Night Alarm," Reeves.  
Depicting the life of a fireman in a metropolitan fire station.

The members of the department have made unusual efforts to make the affair an enjoyable success, and hope for a large patronage. The committees are: Arrangements, J. E. Learned, L. H. Hunt, L. W. Parker, C. B. Thomas, John Moran, M. S. French, E. J. Duncan, John Lyman, floor manager, N. J. Confort; assistants, James Summers, F. J. Roche, L. H. Hunt; aids, members of the department. Refreshments will be served by C. A. Royce. Special electricity will be run to all points after the ball.

One Pleaded Guilty, One Not Guilty.

James Mitchell and William Foley of Monson appeared in the district court last Saturday to answer to charges of keeping common nuisances. The complaint being the result of the recent liquor raids and seizures there, Mitchell pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$75. Foley entered a plea of not guilty and his case was continued for two weeks.

John Daggett has been confined to the house for a week by gripple.

Miss Helen L. Robinson is substituting for Miss Powers in the Bondville school.

Prof. Kelly's dancing class will give a reception in the opera house next Thursday evening.

Miss Bertha Hastings is substituting for Miss Katherine Twiss of Three Rivers in the public school.

The election of officers for St. Paul's Sunday school, scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed for one week.

E. L. and Forest N. Whiton of New London, Ct., spent Sunday with their parents on Converse avenue.

John Shannon was sent to the house of correction for 30 days for drunkenness by the district court last Saturday.

Leo, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Finnerty of Fox avenue, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

The last of the scarlet fever patients has been released from quarantine, and the house was fumigated yesterday.

Rev. M. O. Patton, Rev. C. W. Williams and D. L. Bodfish attended Sunday school rally in Belchertown Wednesday.

H. A. Northrop has finished harvesting his ice crop. The ice was from 14 to 18 inches in thickness and is of excellent quality.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kenerson have gone to New York to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Mand Michel.

George E. Lent has resigned his position as warden at the state farm, to take a similar position in New York state, to take effect April 1.

Rev. M. O. Patton will read a paper before the Historical Society in February on the subject "Newburyport—The Quaker, The Ancient."

A gospel meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz on South Main street next Tuesday evening. Every-body welcome.

The M. M. Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Miss Helen Buck on North Main street, and will meet weekly hereafter instead of fortnightly.

Mrs. G. H. Hastings was thrown from a sleigh on Central street yesterday forenoon and her back and hip severely bruised, confining her to her bed since.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon it was voted to have the annual May dinner on Saturday, the 30th of April.

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of N. Yonville, formerly of Palmer, has been spending a part of the week with friends in town. Dr. Wilkins was here Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Marcy were thrown from their sleigh while driving through Thorndike Sunday, but were not injured and no damage was done to either sleigh or horse.

The members of the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold their annual meeting at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A party of Ware business men and their wives had a sleighing party last evening to the Converse House, where they had supper and held a whist party. There were about 15 couples.

Ice which was thrown into Main street from the roof of the Nassawanno House last Saturday caused a number of horses to fall during the evening by stumbling over the large blocks.

The Palmer Women's Club will meet next Friday afternoon at 3 with Mrs. E. G. Childs in Bondville. The subject will be "Important Epochs in American History," with Mrs. Moulton in charge.

Oxenham's moving pictures will be shown at the opera house next Monday evening. The prices for the first night will be 15 and 25 cents. These will be of a high order, and a high order.

Mrs. Irene B.

Silver Street yesterday morning. She survived by one daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Thorndike of Worcester. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

New catalogues of the telephone exchange will be issued in a few days, and when they are distributed subscribers will be requested to call by number instead of name, as many have been accustomed to do in the past.

Charles Blodgett, employed by H. A. Northrop, fell on the ice on the sidewalk in front of the residence of Mrs. Atkins on Central street last Friday night and broke one of the bones of his left leg below the knee. He was taken to his home in West Brimfield.

F. M. Connor and Ezekiel Letters were thrown from a sleigh at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets Wednesday morning by the runner catching in the track of the electric road. John M. Blanchard was also thrown out at the same point about 5 in the afternoon.

The stockholders of the Palmer National Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected these officers: President, E. Fairbanks; vice president, C. H. Hobbs; directors, E. Fairbanks, C. H. Hobbs, F. J. Holbrook, Dr. G. H. Wilkins, C. H. Hobbs and E. G. Childs.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "God's Condition for a Revival." In the evening the pastor will begin a new series of sermons on the general subject "Ancient Types of the Modern Man." The special subject for the evening will be "The Ancient and Modern Adam."

The excellent sleighing of the past week has been improved by almost everybody who cared for a ride on runners. Numerous sleighing parties from other places have passed through the village, and on Monday evening a party of the bat shop employees had a ride to Belchertown and took supper at the Park View Hotel.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Mrs. Jennie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager, and Mr. Henry Scott, of Belchertown, son of the late Gen. Eckenbush of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Eckenbush will sail next Tuesday for Naples, intending to spend the winter in Southern Europe and Egypt, returning to their home in New York city in April.

The temperature moderated somewhat Wednesday afternoon and rain fell for a time, settling the snow considerably and giving promise of disagreeable things in connection with an over-abundance of water. It turned colder about midnight, however, and yesterday morning the majority of the sidewalks were covered with ice, which made walking on them a decidedly dangerous proposition.

Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Palmer grammar school will be given the first of the series of talks arranged by Superintendent Dean for the schools on town, county and state government. The speaker will be Dr. D. E. Dutton of Palmer, and the subject "Duties of Town Officials." The lecture is for the pupils of the high school and the ninth grades in all the villages of the town.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club was held Wednesday evening and these officers elected: President, G. M. Atkins; vice president, E. F. Pierce and W. E. McDonald; secretary, F. A. Smith; treasurer, H. W. Holbrook; trustees, R. B. Francis, A. J. Purinton, A. W. Holbrook and F. N. Carpenter; election committee, T. J. Clifford, G. M. Atkins, J. H. Trickett, Mrs. A. F. Holbrook and E. W. Carpenter.

A church supper was held at the Congregational church Wednesday evening under the charge of Mrs. W. N. Fuller. It was very well attended in spite of the bad weather, and was a very successful affair in every way.

Miss Bertha Hastings is substituting for Miss Katherine Twiss of Three Rivers in the public school.

The election of officers for St. Paul's Sunday school, scheduled for last Sunday, was postponed for one week.

E. L. and Forest N. Whiton of New London, Ct., spent Sunday with their parents on Converse avenue.

John Shannon was sent to the house of correction for 30 days for drunkenness by the district court last Saturday.

Leo, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Finnerty of Fox avenue, is seriously sick with pneumonia.

The last of the scarlet fever patients has been released from quarantine, and the house was fumigated yesterday.

Rev. M. O. Patton, Rev. C. W. Williams and D. L. Bodfish attended Sunday school rally in Belchertown Wednesday.

H. A. Northrop has finished harvesting his ice crop. The ice was from 14 to 18 inches in thickness and is of excellent quality.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kenerson have gone to New York to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Mand Michel.

George E. Lent has resigned his position as warden at the state farm, to take a similar position in New York state, to take effect April 1.

Rev. M. O. Patton will read a paper before the Historical Society in February on the subject "Newburyport—The Quaker, The Ancient."

A gospel meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz on South Main street next Tuesday evening. Every-body welcome.

The M. M. Club will meet next Tuesday evening with Miss Helen Buck on North Main street, and will meet weekly hereafter instead of fortnightly.

Mrs. G. H. Hastings was thrown from a sleigh on Central street yesterday forenoon and her back and hip severely bruised, confining her to her bed since.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon it was voted to have the annual May dinner on Saturday, the 30th of April.

Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of N. Yonville, formerly of Palmer, has been spending a part of the week with friends in town. Dr. Wilkins was here Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Marcy were thrown from their sleigh while driving through Thorndike Sunday, but were not injured and no damage was done to either sleigh or horse.

The members of the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's Universalist church will hold their annual meeting at the church parlors next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A party of Ware business men and their wives had a sleighing party last evening to the Converse House, where they had supper and held a whist party. There were about 15 couples.

Ice which was thrown into Main street from the roof of the Nassawanno House last Saturday caused a number of horses to fall during the evening by stumbling over the large blocks.

The Palmer Women's Club will meet next Friday afternoon at 3 with Mrs. E. G. Childs in Bondville. The subject will be "Important Epochs in American History," with Mrs. Moulton in charge.

Oxenham's moving pictures will be shown at the opera house next Monday evening. The prices for the first night will be 15 and 25 cents. These will be of a high order, and a high order.

Mrs. Irene B.

tender their sympathy to his father and family. He leaves, besides his father, three brothers, James and Michael of Bondville, and Maurice of Springfield, and one sister, Bridget, of Bondville. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery. The bearers were Thomas Flaherty, Thomas Sullivan, Eugene Patton, Dennis Fenton and Michael Sullivan of this village, and Mr. Calvin of Springfield. Rev. Fr. McKeany officiated.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan.

Ralph Hayes of Fitchburg is visiting his father, J. F. Hayes.

Miss Maggie Prindle of Springfield visited her aunt, Miss Bridget Leary, this week.

John S. Holden of Bennington, Vt., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Thomas Bruce in Three Rivers.

The next meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the home of Mrs. George Gunn.

A number of the pupils of the grammar school enjoyed a sleighride to Wilbraham Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Potter of Springfield were guests of R. L. Bond and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Thomas Russell of Lowell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Wednesday and Thursday.

A number of the young people are contemplating a sleighride to Belchertown this evening, with supper and a dance at the Park View Hotel.

Morgan Kyther returned Monday to his home in Enfield after a week's visit with his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

The executive committee of the Bondville Golf Club held a business meeting at the residence of E. G. Childs Monday evening.

The King's Daughters will hold a social for members and their gentlemen friends next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Beal and Mrs. Warren Fisherick attended the Sunday school rally at Belchertown Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Beal was one of the speakers.

Rev. Fr. McKeany started today for New York. He will set sail from there tomorrow for Egypt and the Holy Land.

Rev. Fr. Lyons will officiate in his place during his absence.

There is not a little dissatisfaction among the citizens regarding the way in which the street lights in this village are run. There is scarcely an evening which does not record one or more which fails to give forth light.

THREE RIVERS.  
Union Church Officers.

The annual business meeting of the Union church was held Tuesday evening in the vestry. There were 65 responses to the roll call, and one letter was read from an absent member. The report of the clerk showed a total membership of 230, of whom about 150 are residents. The expenditures of the church for the year were \$187 14, exclusive of the Sunday school and other organizations, and the books to more than \$130. The report of the following officers and committees were read: Clerk, Albert S. Geer; treasurer, Thomas D. Frame; deacons for three years, Roscoe C. Newell; auditor, F. A. Upham; members of church committee, no report; J. H. Trickett, J. T. Geer, Sunday offering collectors, Robert L. Geer, Irving R. Shaw; ushers, J. H. Trickett, F. W. Lavens, S. W. Wells; music committee, Arthur R. Warriner, Peter Senecal, James Wilson; welcoming committee, the ushers; visiting committee, the ushers; and the books to more than \$130. 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changes.

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"h'loosh?"—Somerville Journal.

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crust of his pie and one day his mother  
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pie crust. There are hundreds of poor  
little boys who would be glad to get it."  
"All right, mamma; let them have it,"  
replied the charitable youngster.—Puck.

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They drink and smoke and swear and have  
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**DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.**

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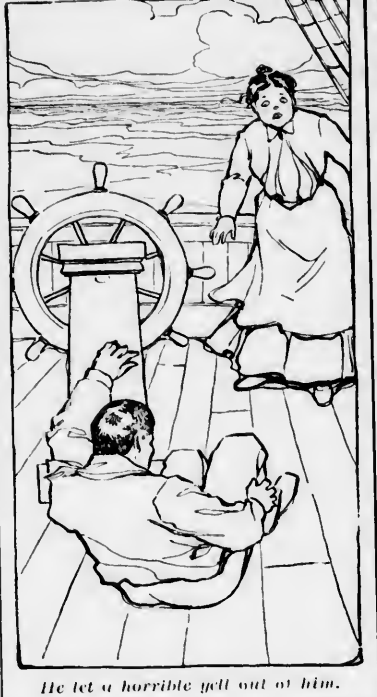
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"Now, I said I wasn't a specially moral man as men go, but I was too moral to countenance that crowd of bachelors and the captain. Three or four old girls who looked like ex-barnmaids might have been lawfully married to the men beside them, but the rest were cranes from Waterloo road and the dance halls of Paradise street."

"I hadn't picked the crew. The crimps did that for the owner, and to the whole, they'd given us a pretty good crowd of men. But the women—heavens! After all, I was glad my girl wasn't along."

"You see, we cut off and began warpin' down through the docks with the big hydraulic cranes they have there, and as the two mates were competent I went below with the owner to settle up affairs, and the crowd ashore followed along the sea wall."

"Down below I knew by the sounds that we had got to a broken-down captain and would have to use our own armistices. We were warpin' stern first, and I heard Mr. Johnson stir out to some one ashore to make fast the stern line, and to the men forward to leave away the captain's line. Then I heard the biggest hullabaloo I ever heard, a woman screaming and 3,000 people ashore yelling and waving their arms about as loud as he could."

"Heave away, my hullies, and clear this woman!" We run on deck. "Now, this is what had happened: She was a Nova Scotia built ship, with a low poop and a cabin deck with at the stern, and she was about as high as your middle, and there was a check for the stern line on the taffrail and a pair of small timber heads, like our lake schooners have, on the poop rail joist at the forward corner of the deck. You see the stern line would not hang from the check on the taffrail to the cabin armistices without chafin' the house, so Mr. Johnson had thrown the light over the timber heads on the rail, and that was the woman's head shining through the alley from the board corner aft to the out-board corner forward."

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"Fine day," she said, but Jim didn't hear.

"How fast be we goin' now, Jim?" she said next, and Jim looked aloft and said nothin'.

"Jim?" she said again, and still Jim didn't hear.

"Then she got a pin out of her dress and reached softly toward Jim and jabbed him in the leg. He let a horrible yell out of him that woke the watch below, for they all turned out. He let go the wheel and, still yellin', rolled round the deck with his hand on the sore spot."

"I ran aft—in fact, all hands were comin'—and the young woman, very white in the face and scared, run forward 'tother side. I was mad clear through, and I lifted Jim off the top of my head and made him take the wheel and shut up. Then I caught the young woman and told her if she ever talked to the man at the wheel again I'd put her force the mast. So she let Jim alone after that."

"But that was only one thing. There was a scrap or a half pillin' most every midnight forward, and I could only pretend not to hear it and wish that the old owner was 'long to regulate 'em. But I wouldn't have a row on deck to break up the watch on duty, and I told my two bucko mates to stop the first signs of trouble, even though they had to use force. Now, that was dangerous because to give such fellows, for they'd hit women as quick as a man."



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HOLDEN & SONS, Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

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## Boston & Albany RAILROAD.

(N.Y.C. & H.R.R. Co., Lessee.)

Schedule in effect November 15, 1903.

### Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound

For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 4:40, 6:10, 7:30, 8:50, 10:10 a. m. and 1:34, 2:12, 3:58, 4:45, 5:25, 6:05, 6:45, 7:25 p. m.

For ALBANY and the WEST, 12:26, 1:47, 3:07, 4:28, 5:48, 7:08, 8:28, 9:48, 11:08 a. m. and 1:23, 2:43, 4:03, 5:23, 6:43, 8:03, 9:23 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 1:49, 3:09, 4:29, 5:49, 7:09, 8:29, 9:49, 11:09 a. m. and 1:24, 2:44, 4:04, 5:24, 6:44, 8:04, 9:24 p. m.

For WARE HIVER BRANCH, 7:45 a. m., 4:00, 7:00 p. m.

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CORRECTED TO OCT. 11, 1903.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION.

(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS).

Winter arrangement, in effect Oct. 12, 1903.

**TRAINS LEAVE WARE.**

**EAST BOUND.**

FOR BOSTON, 6:50, 8:10 a. m.; 12:22, 3:29 p. m.

Sundays, 6:50, 8:10 a. m.; 12:22, 3:29 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Boston 8:10 a. m.; 1:49, 3:29, 4:50, 6:10, 7:30, 8:50, 10:10 a. m.

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RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

**WEST BOUND.**

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RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

**D. J. FLEMING, Gen'l Pass'r. and Tkt. Agt.**

## W. E. Stone & Son.

Does this weather remind you of

**Cotton Blankets**

62 cents the pair.

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at 75 cents and up.

**Sheets and Pillow Cases.**

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All prices.

Remember, you can find here a great assortment of desirable goods at prices that are fair and reasonable.

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**Water Pipes Frozen?**

We can fix them in short time at a minimum of expense.

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The most complicated lock is as easily operated as a latch string—if you have the right key.

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Catarrh is a complicated lock. Medical science tinkered with it for years but could not get hold of the right key. It began to look as though the bolt and tumblers had rusted in their places.

Recently a group of able chemists discovered that during all these years science had been working away at the wrong side of the lock.

Then they designed a key on different lines from any ever before made.

It fitted the lock; the tumblers were tripped; the bolt shot smoothly back, and the door of health—always before closed to catarrh sufferers—swung open, letting the light of hope into the lives of twelve million men and women.

This key is

**Rexall Mucu-Tone**

—a remedy which embodies the great vital principle specialists have sought for years.

Treating this disease with snuffs, sprays, and ointments was trying to unlock the door from the wrong side. The disease germs were sealed in only to break out again later.

Mucu-Tone goes behind the poisonous germs, and drives them out before beginning its work of healing. It works through the blood, being carried by the arteries and veins direct to the walls of the sore membranes.

And because it works through the blood it cures catarrh of the stomach, intestines, liver, kidneys and bladder, just as easily and as certainly as it cures catarrh of the head or of the delicate organs of generation.

We feel that the discovery of Mucu-Tone means far more to the public than the modern inventions that have startled the world with their brilliancy. It means life, and health, and strength, and freedom from pain, for millions of suffering men and women.

We know that Mucu-Tone will positively and permanently cure every form of catarrh, no matter what organ is affected or how long the disease has existed. Give it a trial, and if you are not more than satisfied with the result, we will give you back your money.

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## PALMER WANTS STATE ROAD.

Street Commissioner Lawton Making Push For Some.

COMMISSION WILL GIVE A HEARING.

Strip From Point of Rocks West Toward the Wilbraham Line Will Be Asked For.

The town of Palmer will have an allotment of state road the coming spring if the efforts of Selectman William Lawton can be successful. It is several years since any state road has been built in Palmer, and Mr. Lawton feels that the town is of sufficient importance in the commonwealth to now have another section. There are many reasons which can be advanced in support of Palmer's claim for recognition again in this line.

Mr. Lawton has taken the matter up with the



# HE'S ALL RIGHT.

For the past two weeks Representative Frederick Gillet of Springfield has been the most cordially hated of any member of the House at Washington, probably, while to the same extent that he has been disliked there he has received at home the commendation of his constituents. Mr. Gillet discovered that the government clerks, who were supposed to work seven hours a day, were in reality working six and a half, with an extra half day before every legal holiday, and Saturday afternoon sessions. He suggested that they work the full time for which they were paid, and they got mad about it. The demands for additional appropriations for clerk hire from many of the departments was the cause of his discovery. Mr. Gillet is all right; not only will his constituents in the Old Bay State stand back of him, but he will have the endorsement of very many others who have a decided opinion that the government clerks are pretty well paid and not very hard worked, and see no reason for their not putting in all of the few hours demanded of them.

## LET THE STATE INTERFERE.

A recent movement which will receive hearty support in every section of the state is given intelligent consideration is one to bring the fire insurance rates under the control of some duly authorized state authority. At present no legal authority exists for preventing unjust discrimination in insurance rates, as any person who has ever felt aggrieved and attempted to have the matter adjusted has discovered. Persons in isolated buildings with non-inflammable stocks of goods are charged higher rates of insurance than those who catch fire and easy to burn. The New England Insurance Exchange arbitrarily fixes the rates of insurance, and appeal to them for relief or consideration is about as useless as attempting to demolish a mortar fort by hitting one's head against it. This has been the experience of Palmer business men in attempting to get fair treatment in this matter, and there is probably not an isolated case. The premiums collected in Massachusetts in 1902 were \$15,784,046, and the losses paid were only \$4,747,307, leaving a surplus of \$9,246,739. These figures are from the report of the state insurance commissioner. There seems to be no reason why insurance rates in Massachusetts should be maintained at the present high rate. There will undoubtedly be a warm welcome for the movement recently inaugurated.

## PEAT FUEL AND THE QUABOAG RIVER.

There will be considerable interest to owners of water power privileges along the Quabog river below—west of West Brookfield in the proposed scheme to manufacture peat fuel from the peat bogs found in large quantities along the banks of the river in the Brookfields. A company is making experiments which, if successful, will result in manufacturing on a large scale, the product being a fuel expectedly much lower in price than either coal or wood. The material is said to exist all along the Brookfield section of the river, waiting only to be removed, dried and pressed, and in many places 80 feet or more in depth. The peculiarity of the "Brookfield Meadows," as they are called, has made of them a gigantic sponge for which manufacturers further down the stream have more than once given thanks. For during the spring rains and wet times this sponge has absorbed an immense amount of water, to be given out again gradually as the dry weather came on, with the result that there has been water in the Quabog when there was none in other streams. Particularly was this noticeable in the severe drought a half dozen years ago. It may not be, in view of the thousands upon thousands of tons of the stuff which is claimed to be available, that enough will be removed to have any material effect on the water supply of the river, but it is well known that the destruction of forests diminishes the flow of streams, and why not the same effect here?

Much credit for the capture of Hoffman is being given to Deputy Sheriff Studley, who had the pursuit in charge. Palmer takes a more than usual interest in the matter, as it was while a Palmer business man that Mr. Studley received his appointment of deputy sheriff and gained his first experience along these lines. When his appointment was announced there was no little comment, it being the general opinion that he would be about the last man to make a good sheriff. It did not take long to bring about a change of opinion, however, for Mr. Studley soon developed a shrewdness and persistency which have won for him a high place in the ranks of Sheriff Clark's deputies. Mr. Studley does not make use of a brass band or grandstand in his work. He has a benevolent look and deliberate manner, which would enable him to pass anywhere for a Sunday school superintendent, but the wrong-door who gets Orin W. Studley on his trail is pretty sure to be gathered in sooner or later.

Hampden County's star boarder, Hoffman, is back in his old quarters on York street in Springfield again, and it is safe to say will remain there until the end of his term. Clever as he was in his forgeries, he showed a lack of common sense and good judgment in many things through his brief trip into the open, as well as a sneaking meanness which many lower criminals than he would scorn. Throughout his trip he carried in his pockets a variety of articles which he identified him the moment he was taken in charge and searched. In his preparations for departure from the jail he stole from his fellow-prisoners. When he was caught he hoped for a daylight entry into Springfield and consequent notoriety, but he was brought back in the night and his vanity was not gratified. Mr. Hoffman's retirement from society is likely to be permanent, as when Hoffman county gets Orin W. Studley "there are others" to a considerable number with good cases which they will press.

A LOCAL institution which is worthy of assistance from all charitably inclined persons is the Hampden County Children's Aid Association of Springfield. This works among the neglected and unfortunate children, and accomplishes untold good. During the past year 314 children have been cared for, and over 4000 have passed through its hands in the course of a century of its existence. It is supported by voluntary contributions, which are welcome at any time; the more the society has to do with the greater its sphere of influence.

EVIDENTLY the authors of "Beautiful Snow" and "The Good Old Summer Time" placed their productions in verse at antipodal times of the year. It's a sure guess that the latter wasn't burning a ton of coal a week in an endeavor to keep warm, just at that time.

HERE'S hoping, of course, that Street Commissioner Lawton will be successful in his attempt to secure a section of state highway for Palmer the coming spring.

DOESN'T it look just a little like a lack of good judgment in the way of precaution when a jail is constructed with cells alike on all its doors?

## LOCAL NOTICES.

**Scientific Palm Reading.**  
We have arranged with Madam Baker, one of the widest known Palmists in the country, to be at our store for two weeks beginning Jan. 18th, and during her stay all our customers will receive a coupon which, with 25 cents, will entitle them to a complete reading of the palm.  
In order that all may fully appreciate the importance of her engagement, we wish to state that Madam Baker is not a fortune teller, but one of the most famous Scientific Palmists in the country.  
She tells you of the possibilities of the future; not that you will have untold wealth or be surprised further, but what may be accomplished if you grasp your opportunity, and what you should seek to avoid.  
"She will tell you what your hand shows according to scientific palmistry."  
A. Bryson & Co., Ware, Mass.

## PALMER NEWS.

**DUTIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.**  
Address To School Children By D. F. Dillon On This Subject.

The first talk to the pupils of the high school and the ninth grade on local government, planned by Superintendent Deau, was given in the grammar school assembly hall on Wednesday evening. The subject was "The duties of town officers," and the speaker was D. F. Dillon of Palmer. In introducing the speaker Mr. Deau said that the aim of school work was to prepare for the work to be met after. One of the principal duties in the preparation for good citizenship, and as he knew of no textbook on town, county and state government he had arranged for the three talks as announced.

Mr. Dillon began by explaining that a town is simply a public corporation created by the Legislature for the purpose of convenient government. It can only do such things as the Legislature permits, and these are comparatively few in number. In the early days, before the constitution of Massachusetts, this was not so; then the power of the villages was supreme. The town, as a unit, is the simplest form of democratic government known, because in it the people assemble and govern themselves, they being the authority. This form of government does not exist in any extent outside of New England, but is the plainest, simplest, and purest of any form on the earth today. It is the outgrowth of forms originated in church government in England, and closely follows it to-day in many particulars, the various boards of town officers corresponding closely to the church committee of ancient times.

A town officer is the person delegated by the town as a whole to perform certain duties for the benefit of the public, and to safeguard the public along the lines which come under his immediate charge. Mr. Dillon then rapidly named the various town officers and defined in a general way their duties, giving his audience much valuable information, interspersed with humorous bits and suggestions which brought laughter from his hearers. He closed by impressing upon all that the most important of their duties was that of citizenship. They should have an intimate knowledge of such duties, in order by their influence and votes to act as good citizens, and by their influence on the community in which they might be living.

There was a generous attendance, many coming from the schools in the other villages, and the address was closely listened to from beginning to end.  
**Locomotive Drive Wheels Roll Off.**  
Engineer Cambridge Moulton of Palmer, in charge of the 735 a. m. train south over the Central Vermont road, while driving experienced difficulty during which a wheel broke with injury to no one, though the opportunities could hardly have been improved upon. When near Mansfield of the rear pair of driving wheels broke, and the train was stopped. The engine was then driven forward, and the broken connecting rod brought so great a strain on the running gear that the axle on the forward pair of drivers snapped and the wheel on the left side started on an expedition in the opposite direction, leaving the locomotive with but two drivers, and those on diagonally opposite corners. By some good fortune the machine stayed on the track, simply settling down closer to the rails, and when the train stopped the only wheels off the iron were a pair of trucks under the tender and the pony wheels of the engine. Passengers were transferred to another train and proceeded, somewhat behind the schedule, but all unharmed.

## Fire At Three Rivers.

Fire was discovered in the second story of the meat market in the rear of J. W. Williams' store on Front street in Three Rivers Wednesday afternoon a little before 4 o'clock. An alarm was given and the hose from the Palmer Mill responded promptly, throwing a stream on the flames which were soon under control. The fire started in the petition and probably caught from a pipe which ran through the floor from a stove in the back part of the market. The room was used as a storeroom for stock, and contained much inflammable material, such as brooms, trunks, tubs, pails, etc., which were considerably damaged. The smoke filled the entire store, injuring to some extent the goods in the dry goods and clothing departments, though the principal loss was in the petition. The insurance covers only the damage by fire which reaches several hundred dollars. The building is owned by the Otis Company, whose loss is covered by insurance.

## Death Of F. J. Wassum.

Frederick J. Wassum, 78, died at his home in Springfield Tuesday evening after an illness extending over several weeks. Mr. Wassum was born in Springfield, Mass., May 18, 1825. He came to New York in July, 1851, and soon after located in Monson, coming to Palmer two years later, in 1853. Here he established a merchant tailoring business which he conducted continuously until his death. Mr. Wassum was twice married, his second wife, Ann Boardman, and one daughter, Elizabeth, surviving him. The funeral was held from St. Paul's church this afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Wassum is the last of the coterie of business men who were a part of the active life of Palmer 50 years ago, others of that time being E. Brown, Dr. William Holbrook, James Loomis, M. W. French and Joseph Thompson. All have passed on before him, and there is now no survivor of the business life of the town a half century ago.

## Nearly Asphyxiated.

The family of E. Smith on Pine street had a narrow escape from fatal results from coal gas Wednesday night. Mrs. E. Babcock, who boards in the family, rose early with a peculiar feeling of suffocation, but felt back upon the bed before she could do anything to help herself. Her husband got her from the bed to the bed, but was himself bewildered by the effects of the gas, which had filled the house from a coal fire in the kitchen. In the meantime the family of M. Boyle, living on the second floor, smelled the gas, and going down stairs discovered the condition of affairs. Windows were quickly opened and fresh air procured, and all recovered with no ill effects except bad headaches, etc. It was a narrow escape, nevertheless.

## Arm Broken By Fall.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan of Harvey avenue, Thorndike, slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk in front of the Memorial building on Central street about 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, and broke her right arm at the wrist. She was attended by Dr. Cheney.

## Men's Club To Be Formed.

At the meeting held in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the organization of a men's club, to be connected with the church, a temporary organization was effected by the choice of C. F. Grosvenor as president, and A. B. C. Deming Jr. as secretary. This organization holds for one month, as the expiration of which time it is intended that a permanent organization shall be effected with a full list of officers. A committee, consisting of C. F. Grosvenor, L. H. Gager and Alfred Swann, was appointed to make further investigation and report January 31.

## Business Club To Move.

The Palmer Business and Social Club held a special meeting Tuesday evening to discuss the question of moving to new quarters in the savings bank block when built, or remaining where it is at present. The report of the committee was heard, after which it was voted to authorize the trustees to make a contract for the new space. The club will have four rooms, with heat and a partial janitor service. H. W. Holbrook resigned as a member of the board of trustees, and E. R. Pierce was elected to succeed him.

## A J. Todd of Boston is the guest of his

parents on Pine street.  
Mrs. Walter Peterson has returned from a visit to her home in Harvard.  
Mrs. Eva Grover of Dana spent Sunday with her husband and daughter here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter yesterday.

Clark, the outfitter, announces in another column a mark-down sale of furnishings.  
Miss Ruth Fiske was home from Westfield Normal School Sunday and Monday.

John Milligan was home from Amherst College for a short stay the middle of the week.  
The Entre Nous whist club met Tuesday evening with Mr. Harold Dean on Walnut street.

Prof. Kelley's dancing class held a mid-winter reception in the opera house last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish were called to Wareham Monday by the death of a relative.

The Once-a-Week Club will hold a regular meeting at the Converse House to-morrow evening.

P. E. Bard has erected a new illuminated electric sign over the entrance to his lunch room on Main street.

J. P. O'Connor was called to West Springfield Wednesday evening by the death of his mother.

Mrs. E. R. Pierce, accompanied by Mrs. G. A. Ayers of Easthampton, has gone to Bermuda for a short trip.

There will be a food sale at the Universalist church this evening. This sale is for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fiske and A. J. Purinton have been attending the automobile show in New York this week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Eager and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rokenbach were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager, last week.

The election of officers of St. Paul's church of the city, which was to have taken place last Sunday, was postponed until next Sunday.

Station Agent G. A. Rice of the Boston and Albany road attended a meeting of local freight agents of the road at West Albany Tuesday.

The continued case of William Foley of Monson, for maintaining a common nuisance, will come up in the district court to-morrow morning.

The adjourned meeting of the Universalist parish was again adjourned last night for one week, after members had discussed matters at length.

A gospel prayer meeting will be held next Monday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz on South Main street. All are cordially invited.

The employees of the local telephone exchange enjoyed a sleighride to Brimfield last night, with supper at the hotel, through the kindness of D. E. Marcy.

Engineer J. J. Helliwell, Conductors F. G. Sedgwick, W. F. Tilden and W. A. Francis of the Ware River road are all taking a vacation because of sickness.

The first shipments of a lot of 150 cars of granite from the W. N. Flynn Granite Company of Monson have been going north over the Central Vermont road to Turner's Falls this week.

Oxenham's moving pictures were shown to a small audience in the opera house Monday evening. The pictures were entertaining, and their presentation was done in a satisfactory manner.

L. E. Chandler of the Journal will leave next Monday for St. Louis, to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the National Editorial Association, representing the Massachusetts Press Association.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moore will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Ruth Cutler, last night. Services will be held at the parsonage to-morrow at 2:30, and will be private.

The three-year-old daughter of Raymond Marsh of Knox street pulled a lighted lamp from the table one evening this week, which at once caught fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished with little damage to anything.

Unless a show should set in there this day, sleighing for a long time to come. The heavy snow of a week ago has not been diminished in the slightest, and there was a fall of nearly two inches Wednesday night, with about four more yesterday.

A party of ladies met at the home of C. F. Grosvenor on North Main street Monday evening and organized a whist club to be known as the Monday Evening Whist Club. Mrs. Grosvenor was chosen treasurer of the club, which will meet every week.

The subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Bow of Promise." In the evening the second sermon in the series on "Ancient Types of Modern Men" will be given, the special subject being "The Ancient and the Modern Cain and Abel."

The high school basketball team will go to Ware to-morrow afternoon to play the Ware high school team. The Palmer boys are badly handicapped in having no hall for games or practice in the town. They have booked several games in the near future, to be played out of town.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be "The Vision of the Throne." In the evening, at 7:30, the subject will be "The Vision of the Throne." Bible school at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor at 4; Intermediate Endeavor at 5; Senior Endeavor at 6.

The pupils under Miss Ryan in the fifth grade of the grammar school had a sleigh-ride to Monson Wednesday afternoon. While in that town the party was pelted with snowballs by Monson lads, and Alfred Langewald received a severe cut over one eye by being hit by one which contained a piece of ice. An officer offered to arrest the thrower if he could be identified, but unfortunately he could not be.

The ninth grade of the Bondville school has been closed this week on account of the illness of the teacher and the inability of Superintendent Dean to find a substitute. The closing of the Three Rivers school.

Miss Twiss of the Thorndike and Miss Powers of the Bondville schools have also been absent. Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Carrie Fisk and Miss Joseph Patton have been substituting for them.

Another little touch of frigidity was visited upon us Monday and Tuesday, the thermometers averaging 10 below on Monday and 15 below on Tuesday morning. In some places the ice was several inches deep. Monday was a particularly disagreeable day to be out, many asserting that they felt the cold more that day than any other day this winter, even the 30 below of two weeks ago not affecting them so much.

The Grand Army post has invited Principal Cross of the high school to give them a talk on the Battle of Gettysburg, and he has consented. It will take place in Memorial Hall on next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans are invited to attend, also the teachers and pupils in the public schools, and the public in general will be welcome. Mr. Cross is a most entertaining speaker, and there will be no doubt be a large audience.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church was held Wednesday afternoon. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. B. Keith; first vice president, Mrs. E. A. Moore; second vice president, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Marion Moore; collector, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes. The Dorcas Society, which is an auxiliary, elected the following officers: Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Lawton; working committee, Mrs. H. A. Northrop, Mrs. C. S. Keith, Mrs. J. V. Clark and Mrs. E. R. Pierce.

The assembly will sound for the firemen as the opening house this evening, when they will be on duty from 8 until the numbers on the dance order are finished. The boys are assured of a large attendance, and in turn they guarantee a good time to patrons. For those who do not care to dance there will be a concert program from 8 until 11 by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, which has been here before and is known to produce choice music. That there will be no fire calls to mar the pleasure of the evening all will wish. The hall has been elaborately decorated by D. L. Bodfish of Palmer.

## THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Joseph Come is ill at her home on Main street.  
Mrs. Julia McGrath is visiting relatives in Holyoke this week.  
Miss Sophie LaPlante of Main street is the guest of friends in Holyoke.  
Mrs. Samuel Sargent of Sumner street visited friends in Thorndike.  
Miss Helen Flynn of High street passed Tuesday with friends in Springfield.  
Joseph Shiel has gone to Bridgeport, Ct. for a visit with his father, Daniel Shiel.  
Miss Mamie Sheehan of Springfield spent Sunday with her mother on Church street.

Misses Annie Brown and Winnie Otis passed a few days this week with friends in Ware.  
Mrs. D. Haggerty of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan on High street.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting in Temperance Hall next Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. Joseph Cadeaux of West Warren is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Come on Main street.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe, who has been ill at her home on Pine avenue with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.  
Frederick Flynn of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett, on Sunday.  
Mrs. J. Kelly and daughter, Nellie left this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. Lyons in New Haven, Ct.

Miss Mary O'Keefe of New Haven, Ct., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue Sunday.  
A number from here attended the dancing school reception of Prof. Kelley's class in the Palmer opera house last evening.

Mrs. Maurice Kellier and son Maurice left for New York City this week, after passing a few weeks with Mrs. Mary Kellier on Church street.

A number of the members of the Knights of Columbus attended the installation of the Ladies of Columbus at Columbus hall at Palmer Tuesday evening.

F. Austin of Pawtucket, R. I., who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Frank LaPlante, on Main street for the past week, returned to his home Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan of Harvey avenue, while in Palmer Saturday afternoon, slipped and fell on the sidewalk near Memorial Hall and broke her right hand at the wrist. She was attended by Dr. Cheney of Palmer.

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Twiss of Three Rivers was held from St. Mary's church at 10 Wednesday morning with a requiem high mass, Rev. Father Cosgrove officiating. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery, Thorndike.

## THREE RIVERS.

Death of Miss Elizabeth Twiss.  
Elizabeth Twiss, 26, died at her home on Springfield street Sunday morning. She had been in delicate health for several years, but her death at this time was unexpected. She was able to be about the house until a few days before the end came, when she seemed to fail, and went suddenly at 10 o'clock. Miss Twiss graduated from the Palmer high school in the class of '93. The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church in Thorndike, with a requiem high mass conducted by Rev. Father Cosgrove. Soloists were Miss J. A. Cantwell of Monson and Miss Katherine Foley of West Warren, besides music by the regular choir. Frank Twiss, Frank Foley, William Foley, Ben Doyle, John Fitzgerald and Merton Twiss acted as bearers. There were many beautiful floral tributes, for, though Miss Twiss was of a gentle, retiring disposition, she had many friends here. The church was crowded at the funeral, relatives being present from West Warren, Worcester, Taunton, New London, Ct., and New Hampshire. The interment was in the Thorndike cemetery. Miss Twiss is survived by her mother, Mrs. B. Foley, and three sisters, Katherine, Jennie and Lucy.

New clothing books have been purchased for the Union Sunday school.  
Thomas D. Frame is confined to his home by an attack of the grip.  
Miss Lena M. Lavigne visited friends in Brimfield Saturday and Sunday.

Peter Crozier and son Louis spent Sunday with Isaac Hubert on Baptist Hill.  
Miss Mary J. LaMarch of Holyoke was a guest at the home of Isaac Hubert over Sunday.

William Murray, a former resident of this village, has returned here and taken a position in the mill.  
Mrs. Henry Graves has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends in Brimfield.

Mrs. J. Burlingame of Baptist Hill has been confined to the house during the past week with a severe cold.  
Henry Harrison of Patterson, N. J., formerly a student here, is attending at the home of Mrs. Fred Fisk on Bourne street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hebert of Baptist Hill are staying in Three Rivers, where they have secured positions in the mill.  
Miss Jennie Twiss, who has been ill with a severe cold, and was threatened with pneumonia, is considerably better.

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Mr. LaFrance and family have moved to Baptist Hill for the winter, and are occupying the house owned by Fred Hebert.

Mrs. S. M. Powell, while on her way to church on Sunday, slipped on the ice and injured her back and spine quite severely.

A. F. Calkins and S. W. Wells went to Holyoke last Sunday to hear Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting.

Miss Edith Barr left here on Wednesday, and will return to teaching, having been engaged for a school near her home in Ware.

Several grades in the grammar school here had to be closed for half a day this week on account of difficulty in heating the rooms.

Rev. George A. Hood of Boston, secretary of the Church Building Society, will preach in the Union church next Sunday evening at 7.

Willis A. Calkins has been elected president of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Union church, in place of Henry C. Newell, who resigned on account of leaving town.

Miss Inez Patton of Palmer has been teaching in the grammar school this week in the absence of Miss Katherine Twiss. She also substituted here on Friday last week.

P. A. Perrin, who has been receiving treatment at the House of Mercy Hospital in Springfield, left there Tuesday and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Calkins, for the present.

George Barber, who has been confined to his home since Christmas by a severe attack of erysipelas, is much better and hopes to be able to return to his duties as clerk for E. B. Taylor next Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bondville will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Unionist next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Union church to be present, and bring their sewing.

The Cercle Canadien of St. Anne's church are to hold a bazaar in Union Hall, Thorndike, commencing Friday, Feb. 5. There will be a concert and ball the opening night, with music by the Marine Orchestra of Thorndike. The fair will continue every night except Sunday till Saturday, Feb. 13, with special attractions each evening.

The members of the Fortnightly Literary Club enjoyed an "Evening with Longfellow" last Friday evening in the rooms over the mill office. The program was in charge of Mrs. Charles Ruggles. A sketch of the life of the poet was given by Irving R. Shaw and three of the "Tales of a Wayside Inn" were read by the members.

Several of Longfellow's poems which have been set to music were sung, one as a solo and the others by a male quartette.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church was held at the parsonage on Wednesday afternoon. After sewing for about an hour the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. H. Trickett. The officers who have served for the past year were unanimously re-elected and are as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Trickett; vice president, Mrs. A. F. Calkins; secretary, Mrs. E. A. Moore; treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Newell. It was voted to hold an Easter sale on Friday, April 8, when useful articles, cake and candy may be purchased. After the business had been concluded light refreshments, consisting of cake, cocoa and candy were served and a social time was enjoyed. The ladies will meet two weeks from today with Mrs. R. C. Newell to work on sewing for the sale. The next regular business meeting will be held with Mrs. J. H. Trickett on Wednesday, Feb. 17.

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In Palmer, 21st, a daughter to Joseph and Annie Page.

## MARRIED.

In Palmer, 20th, by Rev. C. W. Williams, Elmer R. Booth and Sarah J. Jennings, both of Brimfield.

## DIED.

In Palmer, 21st, Ruth Cutler, infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Moore.  
In Three Rivers, 17th, Elizabeth Twiss, 26.  
In Ware, 19th, Mrs. Mary, 26, wife of James Kennedy.  
In West Warren, 15th, Abraham Brown.  
In West Warren, 16th, Alfred W. Twiss.  
In Springfield, 19th, Frederick J. Wassum, 78, formerly of Palmer.

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By virtue of an execution issued upon a judgment in favor of Ralph D. Tucker of

Palmer, in his county of Berkshire, recovered against John A. Elliott of Brimfield, to

the County of Hampshire, at the District Court of

the County of Hampshire, on November 27, 1901, I have

seized and taken all the right, title and interest

which the said John A. Elliott had on the fifth

day of September, 1901, the day when the same

was attached on mesne process, in and to the

following described real estate, to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in the southern

part of Brimfield, Hampshire County, Mass.,

bounded and described as follows:

Chattel, bounded and described as follows:

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## The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, 1904.

### MONSON NEWS.

AN ACADEMY STUDENT OF '71.

Essay By Japanese After Only Eight Months in This Country.

Mrs. W. C. Converse of Rochester, N. Y., sends the Journal an account of the

graduating exercises at Monson Academy

in June, 1871, and calls attention to the

essay given by Tada Sageshi, who was at

that time a member of her family in Mon-

son. He later went to Yale and graduated

with honors. When he first came to Mrs.

Converse's family he could not speak a

word of English. At the time this essay

was delivered the writer had been in Mon-

son only two months, and had studied the

English language only eight months. Mrs.

Converse speaks of him as an unusually

bright youth of twenty. His essay was "The

Government of Japan," and was as follows:

"The western nations have quite generally

believed that Japan has, until recently,

been governed by two sovereigns, one

having charge of religion and education,

the other of civil and military affairs. This

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there to build a fire for the whist party

which was to be held in the evening.

Entrance was gained by removing a pane

of glass in the rear of the building. When

Mr. Chisham discovered that the place

had been broken into, he did not stop to

make investigation, but returned to the

village to secure a pane of glass, forgetting

however to take any measurements. He

returned to the clubhouse and found the

place vacated. It is supposed that the in-

truder was in the place when Mr. Chisham

first arrived, but took his departure when

Mr. Chisham returned to the village. A

comfortable bed of cushions was made in

one corner, and it is thought that the in-

truder had spent at least one night in the

place. Several of the lockers upstairs

were broken into, but nothing seemed to

have been taken away. It was undoubtedly

the work of some tramp who wanted a

comfortable place to spend the night.

Death of William R. Cantwell.

William R. Cantwell, 17, the only son of

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Cantwell, died at

his home on Cushman street at 11:30

Wednesday night of pneumonia, having

been ill only since Saturday night. He

had been employed for the past two years

in W. N. Fyatt & Sons' store, where he

had made many friends, both among his

fellow clerks and customers, as he was

always pleasant and accommodating, and

was unusually well adapted for the busi-

ness he was in. His death seems par-

ticularly sad, as he was only sixteen years

and was a member of the Silver Street, and

Mr. and Mrs. Cantwell have the deepest

sympathy of the entire village. The

funeral will be held from St. Patrick's

church to-morrow morning at 10, and the

burial will be in the Catholic cemetery on

Pearl street.

Mrs. W. N. Fyatt has returned from a

few days' visit in Springfield.

Percy Osborn has covered his relations

with the firm of Helms & Lichten.

Miss Blanche Cushman is spending a

few days with friends at Elizabeth, N. J.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday

night with Mrs. L. L. Chapin on Green

street.

Day Spring lodge of Masons held their

regular meeting in Masonic hall Tuesday

evening. A large party from this place went

to Palmer Monday night to see the "Parish

Priest."

The King's Daughters will meet this

evening with Mrs. W. H. Pease on North

Main street.

Frank Augier has bought the lunch

room of Frank Mayer in the Noble block

and has taken possession.

Frank A. Shaw of Manchester is ill at

the home of his mother, Mrs. Everett

Thompson, with rheumatism.

Mrs. Benjamin Fessenden of Providence,

R. I., has been the guest of Mrs. R. H.

Cushman on High street this week.

The marriage intentions are announced

of Miss Margaret Gay of this place and

Mr. Andrew L. Chisham of Boston.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach at the

Congregational church Sunday morning

on "The unity of Christianity."

Miss Phila B. Robinson of Wellsley,

a former teacher at the Academy, has been

spending several days with friends here.

Rev. C. C. Conner will preach at the

Universalist church Sunday morning on

"Slippery places or dangers besetting the

way to happiness."

The Current Evening Club met this after-

noon with Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High

street and will meet next Friday after-

noon with Mrs. A. D. Ellis.

A party of about 20 went to Springfield

Wednesday night to see Rogers Brothers

in "Rogers Brothers in Monson," the last

act of the "Rogers Brothers in Monson."

James Smith had the misfortune to fall a

few days ago and received a severe

blow on the head, which has

been very painful.

gent, R. A. Hewitt; quartermaster

sergeant, A. A. Babbitt. After the in-

stallation exercises a lunch was served

Several of the local G. A. R. men were

present.

THORNDIKE.

John Burke of Holyoke is the guest of

his mother on Main street.

William Carroll of Boston is the guest of

his wife on Commercial street.

Mrs. Julia McGrath returned this week

from a visit with relatives in Holyoke.

The "Passion Play" will be the attrac-

tion at Union Hall to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Church street

visited friends in Holyoke Tuesday.

Edward McKellogg is at the House of

Mercy Hospital, Springfield, undergoing

treatment.

Miss Louise Longtime of Church street

passed Wednesday with Mrs. W. Downs in

Springfield.

Prof. J. H. from here attended the







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For ALBANY and the WEST, 7:00, 8:00, 10:00 a. m. and 12:30, 1:58, 5:45, 9:57 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 1:49, 7:54, 9:57, 11:57 a. m. and 12:30, 1:58, 5:45, 9:57 p. m.

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THERE ARE OTHERS.

The Palmer high school is evidently not the only one in which "trotts" are being used. It is reported that one Springfield store which handles books had 1000 of them on hand when school commenced, but has sold every one since.

HELP THE SCHOOLS.

The citizens of the town will be given an opportunity to help the schools next Friday, and it should not be neglected. The loss of the pictures in the former Thorndike building was unfortunate in that they were not insured and there is no fund for replacing them. Good pictures in a schoolroom mean much, and there should be no lack of them for the new building, either by gift direct or by funds with which to procure them; perhaps the latter way is the better, as then those conversant with such matters will be enabled to make selections best suited to the needs of the various rooms.

ARE RIGHT ON DECK.

When it comes to keeping a street railway line running during stormy weather, the management of the Springfield and Eastern can give the majority of the others a lesson. The lines of this company have not been tied up this winter. With the storm of Monday—the most trying storm of the year for street railways, a heavy wind drifting the poles, which froze as fast as it drifted—the Springfield and Eastern lines were every one running on time Tuesday morning, beginning with the very first trip. And that too when almost every other line in Western Massachusetts was more or less tied up.

AS IT SHOULD BE.

The school committee has taken a decided stand against the use of "trotts" by pupils of the high school, the prevalence of which was discovered last week. The penalty is severe, but none too much so. The reputation of the school for good work must be maintained, and it certainly could not be under the existing condition of affairs. The teachers, do not, naturally, feel elated over the condition of affairs, but at the same time they should not take the matter to heart. They are not to blame, and they have taken a decided stand against the pernicious habit can redound nothing but credit upon Principal Cross.

HARD WORK.

The Springfield Republican can usually be depended upon to give a fair account of anything which comes within the field of its news service. But when it comes to matters concerning the Indian Orchard line of the Springfield Street Railway company and the line of the Springfield and Eastern there are times when it seems to stand aloof. Tuesday morning's paper said, "The Indian Orchard line, strangely enough, was the only one not seriously affected." As a matter of fact, the cars from Springfield to Indian Orchard were not running behind, and there was no improvement but only increased trouble, until the service ceased. Palmer passengers on the theatre car thought they would have to stay out all night, but finally reached Ludlow all right, from whence they were taken to Palmer quickly on the Springfield and Eastern, that road having kept ahead of the storm and having clear tracks. On Tuesday the first car which ran through to Palmer left Springfield at 1:10 p. m. The tracks being hopelessly jammed up to the time Wednesday morning's Republican, while chronicling the troubles of almost every other line in or near Springfield, apparently forgot that there was such a line as the one from that city to Ludlow, for never a word was said about it. It knew all about the car which spent the night on the road between West Brookfield and Gilbertville, and other equally distant similar happenings, but it never knew that the Springfield and Eastern had every inch of track clear and running on time at daylight. But then, the S. & E. wants an entrance into Springfield, which the S. R. is opposing.

THORNDIKE SCHOOL BUILDING

Will Be Opened for the Inspection of the Public Next Friday.

The date for which the contractor has been waiting to finish the Thorndike schoolhouse has arrived, and it is expected that the building will be completed by the middle of next week. The building committee will hold a meeting at the building next Thursday evening to meet the contractor and act upon such business as may be necessary to complete its work and prepare for its report before the close of the fiscal year.

Upon the following afternoon from 2:30 until 10 p. m. the building will be opened to the public and the teachers will be in attendance to show all visitors over the building. There will be loaned to the public a number of pictures suitable for schoolroom decoration from Johnson's art room in Springfield, and there will be an exhibition of school work in one of the rooms. The public is cordially invited to visit the building.

In the building that was burned were a large number of pictures which had been presented to the school by former graduating classes, their value being over \$200. The teachers hope that the liberally intended will be given for the purpose of developing this faculty we must remember that it is the early impressions of childhood which produce the most lasting effect. It is only by this early companionship with the beautiful that the most valuable and warm the schoolroom and cheer the minds of all a true taste and appreciation of the beautiful which will be the result of a life as an uplifting influence.

Don't stay at home because you feel that the amount you can give is small, but go and inspect our latest addition to the schoolhouses of the town.

Funeral of John Murphy.

The funeral of John Murphy was held Saturday morning at St. Thomas's church with a requiem high mass, Rev. P. J. Corry officiating, and the church being filled with relatives and friends. During the services solos were rendered by Miss Katherine Harrison and Master James Fitzpatrick of Ware, and Miss Nellie Finerty. A large delegation of the people attended and from 10 to 11, and many of the business men attended the funeral. The floral tributes were numerous and were very beautiful. The bearers were J. B. Dawson, R. W. Sheehan, John Wagner, T. J. Moran, T. J. Conroy and J. F. Foley. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Wanted—young man to work in store. Apply at once. J. F. Foley, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING.

Name And Constitution Adopted. Full Organization To Come Later. The newly-formed men's club met in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon for the further perfection of its organization. It was decided to call it The Brockton Men's Club of the Second Congregational church, in memory of the late W. A. Brockton. A constitution was adopted, and other business transacted. Committees were appointed to nominate a list of officers for the permanent organization and for other work, to report later, when the organization will be perfected. As there seems to be a variety of opinions regarding the plans of the club, Rev. Mr. Patton, who was the initiator, has been asked to outline its work, which he has done as follows:

A quarter of a century ago the question that presented the hardest solution in the average Protestant church was, "What can we do to interest the young people and keep them in touch with church life?" Then came the birth of Christian Endeavor, and the question apparently was answered. The young people were interested in the movement, their sympathy and youthful enthusiasm were enlisted in behalf of the church and its problems, the movement grew until today it belts the earth.

For a long time now the cry has been with the ministers of the churches, "How can we interest the men of our parish in the church life and in each other, and enlist their sympathy and moral support in behalf of the things for which the church stands?" Then came the birth of the men's clubs, men's leagues, men's classes, and this question also seemed on the point of being answered as satisfactorily as the first had been.

Now, let it be stated at once, that the average men's club, league or class, the names by which these different organizations are distinguished, is not a religious institution in the sense in which that term is generally understood. It is an organization of men who agree to meet and discuss subjects of current, historical or local interest, in their relation to the vital life of the community.

Again let it be stated that the subjects discussed are not always, nor mostly, of a religious nature, using that term again in its commonly accepted sense. The aim is, however, to consider subjects that relate themselves to the best and highest interests of community life. In this respect they may be said to be religious in the very best sense of that term. Doubtless, if one was to scan carefully the list of topics discussed during the year by the average club, he would find a long and high list of subjects. But the same would be true of a description. But the same would be true of a description. But the same would be true of a description.

Once more, let it be stated that the men's clubs are not a substitute for the church. They are interested in the church and what it stands for, and are thus brought into its membership, well and good. But it is not, as some men have been led to believe, a substitute for the church. They are interested in the church and what it stands for, and are thus brought into its membership, well and good. But it is not, as some men have been led to believe, a substitute for the church.

Why, then, a men's club to be connected with any given church? The principal reasons are three: First, a men's club gives the men of the parish, and especially those who do not always find it convenient to attend regularly the Sunday services; second, it furnishes the men of the parish with a splendid opportunity to get better acquainted with each other; third, it furnishes the men of the parish with a forum in which they can discuss and hear discussed the vital questions of the day which bear upon the moral and intellectual well-being of the nation, state and community life, shows them that it is precisely these questions which the church is trying to deal with, and gives each one of them a chance to assist the church in the solution of the problems which these questions raise by their discussions of them.

And there is this further privilege, which perhaps the men of the parish have not enjoyed as often as they would like, of talking back at the minister, who has so often enjoyed the privilege of talking to them when they could not talk back, from the pulpit on Sunday mornings. A friend of mine was asked once, at a social gathering, to define a prayer meeting. "It is an occasion," he replied, "where the people of the church have an opportunity to talk back at the minister." This is true of the men's club also.

Now, the foregoing applies to the men's club recently organized by the men connected with the Second Congregational church of Palmer, concerning which the editor of the Journal has asked me to say a word through the columns of his paper. I confess to a strong liking for men, and not without good reason, with the desire to talk up against them, so to speak, to get their ideas and point of view; not wholly from selfish motives, though there is an element of selfishness mixed in, but also because of my desire to help them in any way that I may.

It is a well-known fact, true that with the present demands made upon the pastor of a church, his absolute need for time to study in order to keep abreast of the times, so that he may feed his flock with meat and not with skimmed milk, with the desire to talk up against them, so to speak, to get their ideas and point of view; not wholly from selfish motives, though there is an element of selfishness mixed in, but also because of my desire to help them in any way that I may.

I might add, in closing, that The Brockton Men's Club, recently organized, is a very well organized, among the men of our parish, desires to enroll as a member every man connected with our church in any way, and believes that, if the men will give it their hearty support, it will prove a blessing as well as a pleasure to all concerned.

COUNTY OFFICERS' DUTIES.

Address by E. E. Hobson Before the High School Pupils.

The success and wisdom of Superintendent Dean's plan to give the pupils of the high school and the ninth grades of the grammar schools an insight into the methods of town, county and state government were demonstrated Wednesday evening when E. E. Hobson of Palmer gave the second talk in the course. Not only was there a large audience in the grammar school hall, but no speaker ever held the

closer attention of an audience, showing that all were interested in the subject.

Mr. Hobson began by outlining the various kinds of county government in the different states of the Union. In the South the county is the unit of government, but in New England it is simply an aggregation of towns and cities formed for judicial purposes, and with the exception of the apportionment and collection of the county tax and a few appellate powers possessed by the county commissioners, the county has no authority over the towns within its borders; the town is the most powerful organization. The county has no assembly with legislative functions as has the town with its town meeting, and has no meeting whatever where the voters may gather and express their opinions; they have no vote whatever in the management of county affairs,—all they have to do is to elect the officials provided by law whose duties are prescribed by the state. Because of this the county draws no attention to itself, for it is too large for the personal interest of the citizens,—they give this to towns,—and too small to have traditions which command the respect or touch the affection of the inhabitants; this belongs to the state.

The county limits are designated by the Legislature. Hampshire county was formerly a part of the county of Hampshire from which it was set off in 1812. The county is a corporate body with powers to sue and to be sued, to purchase and hold real estate and other property in the county, to make all necessary contracts, etc. It must provide suitable court houses, jails, houses of correction, and other necessary buildings for the county officials and the county use and quarters for the district police courts where such are required to be held. He then gave at some length the duties of the county commissioners, treasurer, register of deeds, sheriff, medical examiner, clerk of courts, register of probate, etc. The requirement of the maintenance of the courts by the county was touched upon, and in this connection he fully outlined the duties of jurors, to which was given much valuable and instructive information.

Every American youth, Mr. Hobson said, ought to have a liberal knowledge of our method of government. It would not be long before the young men present would be called upon to take an active part in public affairs, and unless they have a knowledge of the government and how it is conducted, they could not properly fulfill the duties of citizenship. The country did not require their services on the field of battle, but it did demand of them honest and faithful performance of civic duties and the intelligent use of the ballot.

He urged them all to take an interest in public affairs, especially the town election held at hand, and later the state and presidential elections. He also urged them to read daily the doings of the state legislature and the national congress, and to seize every opportunity to equip themselves for the duties of citizenship. While he had no time to go into details, he said they may have that privilege in the future, and he urged upon the young ladies the importance of knowing something of our government. The education of an American youth should be such that he should have some knowledge of the way the country is governed. If she is to enter a business life she will be handicapped without such knowledge, and with it she would be better fitted for the duties of the home.

More About Those Robins.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop's statement of seeing robins in Brimfield recently has attracted a lot of attention in numerous sections, and has been copied and given wide circulation in the papers.

The following appeared in the Springfield Republican last Saturday from Feeding Hills: The item in the Republican, stating that Deputy Sheriff Northrop saw six robins in Brimfield recently, may have been perfectly true, notwithstanding the veiled allusion to the fact that the robins were "of the 'Skeptic' brand," but the fact still remains that the pine grosbeak has deceived many persons in just this particular. Somewhat smaller than a robin, the color of the male having a red head and neck, the color extending upon the breast and back, while the robin has red only upon the breast. The note of the pine grosbeak is low and soft; that of the robin is louder and very different, and perfectly unalike to those familiar with it. I have not seen a pine grosbeak this winter. I think the Science Museum has some good specimens.

E. E. LEXANDER.

The following was sent the Journal by a subscriber in Walton, N. Y.: Editor of the Journal.

I noticed an article in the last Journal in reference to Mr. Northrop seeing robins. A gentleman here reported recently that he had seen a robin. A day or two after two young ladies who have been studying birds for the past year or more saw some robins. They examined them with strong glasses, as the birds were in a tree. They proved to be what is termed pine grosbeaks, a native of Canada, and only in extreme cold weather do they come so far south as we. They are very different from the robin. That might be what Mr. Northrop saw.

Meeting of Historical Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Palmer Historical Society Tuesday evening was well attended; five new members were received. The curator announced the following donations to the society since the previous meeting: A framed picture of Mr. Vernon as it appeared in 1849, from Mrs. J. A. Palmer; a sermon on "Modern Refinement," by Rev. William Lyman of East Haddam, Ct., 1800, and a sermon delivered by Rev. Nathan Sargent June 10, 1877, at the execution of Richard Doane at Hartford, both from Dea. Henry Graves; Illinois Historical Collections, Vol. 1, from the Illinois State Historical Library.

Rev. M. O. Patton read the paper of the evening, entitled "Newburyport, 1797." His paper was excellent throughout, and arrangements have been made to print it in the Journal; the first installment will be found on the first page. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mr. Patton at the close of the meeting.

After Delinquent Taxpayers.

Tax Collector Hawkes is making a bustle for the unpaid taxes of 1903 and previous years, and is getting them collected at a fair rate, the money being turned into the town treasury. He has the record books abated before the annual town meeting of March 21. He has served notices on delinquents, and after a reasonable time, if they do not respond with the money, will advertise the property for sale.

W. H. Woodhead is visiting friends in Fitchburg. Valentines have made their appearance in the store windows.

John Milligan of Amherst College was home for over Sunday.

W. W. Converse has been spending part of the week in Boston.

M. Carney was called to Boston Monday by the death of his mother.

Mrs. H. E. Ferry has been called to New Britain, Ct., by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish has been in Providence a part of the week, visiting friends. Mrs. C. K. Gamwell will go next Monday to Stonington, Ct., for a visit with friends.

The ladies of the Baptist church will serve a scalloped-oyster supper Wednesday night at 6:30.

Clifford Henry of Hartford spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Julia Henry on School street.

Conductor F. G. Sedgwick of the Ware River road has been spending a part of the week in Albany.

Miss Gwendolin Jones of Ellington, Ct., was the guest of Miss May Fiske Wednesday and Thursday.

A number of Palmer people attended the funeral of Charles S. Hitchcock in Warren Monday afternoon.

H. P. Lotters has completed another of his composite pictures, which is in the possession of J. C. Finner.

Mrs. James F. Ross of East Longmeadow, formerly of Palmer, called on friends here Wednesday.

Miss M. H. Russell of Gorham, Me., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish a part of the week.

Principal Fred W. Cross of the high school was kept from his duties Monday by a severe attack of the grip.

Hugh Hanley of Thompsonville, Ct., formerly of Palmer, has been in town called on old acquaintances this week.

Mrs. Nancy Loomis celebrated her 70th birthday at her home on South Main street Tuesday with a small gathering of personal friends.

D. L. Bodfish was in Boston Monday attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will serve their regular meeting at 8 o'clock at the church next Tuesday evening at 6:30.

Alanson Jarvis of Three Rivers completed in the district court Tuesday morning the formalities which made him a citizen of the United States.

The civil case of Boninger against Russell, which was called in the district court Tuesday morning, was defeated by the non-appearance of the defendant.

Rev. W. N. Hubbard of Springfield spoke to the Endeavor societies of the several churches in the Baptist church Monday evening, giving a very entertaining talk.

A gospel service will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz on South Main street next Monday evening at 7:30. Free will contribution.

There will be a meeting of the Brockton Club of the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3, when the reports of committees will be given and officers elected.

The annual meeting of the Palmer and Monson Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the hotel in Three Rivers Tuesday evening at 8. All young people are cordially invited.

The veteran firemen's association held a regular meeting last evening at the Converse House. There were cigars, sandwiches, etc., after the meeting, and a general good time.

Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick and daughter, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dillon on Central street for a number of weeks, will return to their home in Stoughton to-morrow.

J. L. Snelling, assistant superintendent of the Boston and Albany railroad, will be in the city to accept another, and Philip Morrison has been appointed in his place.

"A Wife's Mistake" will be the attraction at the opera house Wednesday evening. This is a clean, wholesome comedy, presenting a new and cleverly constructed story, which promises to be a laugh producer.

It is seldom that this section of Massachusetts is favored with such good sleighing as now prevails, nor with so long a time of it. There has been six weeks of good sleighing without a break, and no prospect of an immediate change.

Four LaPorte children have been complained of as neglected cases. They were taken to the district court to-morrow morning. The mother is in Canada and the father is alleged to be unfit for the care of the youngsters.

The body of Jennie Miller, wife of H. D. Packard, was brought to Palmer yesterday afternoon from Watertown, Ct., for interment in the Thorndike street cemetery. Services were held at Loomis' undertaking rooms, Rev. W. A. Moore officiating.

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The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The Christian Life Considered as a Life of Activity." It will be Bible school at 12, Junior Endeavor at 7, and preaching in the church at 7.

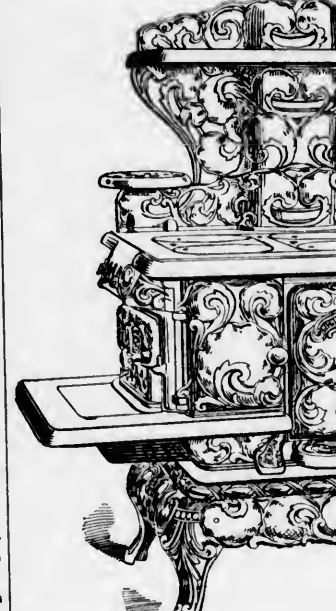


Illustration of a large, ornate cake or centerpiece.

The third in the series of vesper services devoted to the service of Sacred Music will be held in St. Paul's church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. This time has been named in order to accommodate any from the other churches who may wish to attend. The subject will be "The Assurance of Faith." There will be a short address by the pastor, and the following selections will be rendered by the regular choir: "I Waited for the Lord," Mendelssohn; "Seek Ye the Lord," Dr. J. V. Roberts; "Through the Day Thy Love Has Spared Us," Schuck; "There is no Night in Heaven," Bullard; "Hark, Hark My Soul," Shelly.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Universalist church last evening: Hospitality, G. F. Sedgwick, E. W. Carpenter, Mrs. Northrop, Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. H. D. Converse, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, Mrs. Seligwick, sick, Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. A. N. Smith, Mrs. Marion Moore, Mrs. Hunnewell, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Clark; benevolence, William Merriam, F. A. Cotton, Joseph Page, Mrs. Ellen S. Leach; visiting, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Northrop, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter, Mrs. Hunnewell, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Ellen Holden, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Merriam, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Converse, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. Annie Fish; Sunday school and missions, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Marion Moore, Miss Carrie Fish, Edwin Brooks.

L. E. Chandler returned Saturday night from his trip to St. Louis, and reports an enjoyable time except for the cold and storm. He started Monday morning, but was held for connecting trains and delayed by a snow and rain storm which raged all day until it was six and a half hours late Wednesday morning. He was accompanied by two that afternoon, and he was held at two o'clock on the afternoon of the 12th. He will show an immense amount of work already done, with much more to be completed before the opening April 30. The managers are sanguine that they will have been able to get the people ready in ample time.

Prices at the big hotels in the city will be high, but ample accommodations will be provided near the grounds. In fact, one big hotel with over 2000 rooms will be located inside the grounds, which will provide entertainment for fair visitors without loss of accommodation, time on getting to and from the city proper. Other hotels as large are located within 1000 feet of the entrances. The return trip was nearly as bad, the train being four hours late on account of the cold.

BONDSDVILLE. Death of Mrs. Frank Wright.

Mrs. Ida Wright, wife of Frank Wright of South Belchertown, died at her home about a o'clock Monday morning. She has lived in Belchertown nearly all her life. Besides her husband she leaves two brothers, William and Frank Morse, a sister, Mrs. Charles Collis, and adopted daughter, Mrs. Bert Akley of Braintree, Vt., and an adopted son, Fred. The funeral will be from the house Sunday at 1 p. m., with burial in the Belchertown cemetery.

The King's Daughters will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. William Morse. Miss Annie Collis, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to be out again.

A number from this village went to Springfield Saturday to see Richard Mansfield at Court Square theatre.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held in the Methodist church this evening. The presiding elder will be present.

Miss May Snow is ill at the home of Mrs. William Morse, and is unable to attend to her duties as teacher in the Franklin district school.

The funeral of Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Belchertown was held in St. Bartholomew's church yesterday morning; burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

One Girouard has moved his family from Wilbraham, where they have been living for the past year, into the tenement owned by Adolph Girouard on South Main street.

On account of the heavy snow and drifts the Athol branch of the B. and A. railroad between Bondsville and Springfield, the 8:35 train was delayed about three hours Tuesday morning.

The reading room in the grammar school building, formerly open to school boys only, will probably soon be open to the public. This ought to be greatly appreciated especially by the young people of the village.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse instead of the church vestry, as previously planned. The social, which was to have been held after the meeting, has been postponed.

The King's Daughters held their monthly social Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn. Refreshments were served to about 25 and the evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. On their arrival the guests were given two pieces of tissue paper and three gold and silver pins, which were told during the evening, each tried to do his best. Some of the shapes were certainly not of the latest style, however.

A clam chowder supper and pit party was held at the golf clubhouse Monday evening for the members and their families. It was well attended and as usual a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. Those present were: Mrs. and Mr. E. G. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. John Convery, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Loy, Mr. and Mrs. John Convery, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. William Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bannister, Samuel Stewart, J. A. Moulton, Mr. Sird, Mrs. Charles Brown, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Edith and George Childs, Miss Elaine Woolard and Emily Hayes, Frank Convery, Thomas Waterhouse, George Moulton and John Convery Jr.

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BORN. In Three Rivers, 2d, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Warren (State Avenue) 3d, a son to Fred and Anna Howard, 3d, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Green, formerly of Three Rivers.

MARRIED. In Thorndike, 2d, by Rev. F. J. Lynch, Edward Grinnell and Ellen Burke.

DIED. In Three Rivers, 4th, Mrs. Eliza Lamphere, 81 yrs. 6 mos.



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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5, 1904.

### MONSON NEWS.

#### BASEBALL MEETING

Association Formed Last Year to be Continued Another Year.

The stockholders of the Monson baseball association held their annual meeting in the engine house 1 Tuesday evening, but it was not largely attended, only a little more than the necessary quorum being present. The meeting was presided over by the vice president, John P. Herlihy. The report of the treasurer, L. C. Flynn, was read and showed about \$50 in the treasury. The principal matter discussed was in regard to the plans of the association for the coming year. There were a few present who favored disbanding, but the majority seemed in favor of continuing another year. The association now owns a set of uniforms, bats, balls, etc., which represent considerable money, and it was thought that if a sum of money could be raised in the same way as last year that it would be a wise plan to continue, as everything seemed favorable for a good baseball year. The matter of having no few local men on the team as last year was discussed at some length, but no action was taken in this direction. It was finally voted to raise if possible \$35 per share, the stockholders to have the same privileges as last year. A committee composed of J. P. Herlihy, B. F. Ritter, D. B. Needham and E. J. Hughes was appointed to solicit subscribers for the new uniforms, bats, and balls. A meeting to be held in two weeks. An inventory of the stock of the association will be taken and any stockholder feeling dissatisfied and not caring to remain in the association, can draw out his share of the assets pro rata.

#### Branch Hill Sold.

Word has been received today that the Branch Hill has been sold by L. R. Rosenberg to P. J. & H. W. Luncey of Pittsfield, Me. What they intend to do with the property is not known.

James Nagle has been visiting relatives in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett spent Sunday at Holyoke.

Robert H. Flynn is clerking in W. N. Flynn & Son's store.

H. D. Vail is doing jury duty in Springfield this week.

Mrs. M. M. Svery spent Sunday with relatives in Springfield.

The Current Evening Club met this afternoon with Mrs. Alice Merchant on Green street.

Samuel Stevens of Barre, a former resident of this town, visited friends here Monday.

The Green street whist club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ricketts.

A leap year dance is being planned for Monday evening, February 15, in Dr. Soule's hall.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning on "The larger vision."

J. C. Parson, called to Springfield the first of the week on account of the illness of a relative.

Mrs. A. A. Babbitt has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ricketts, at Manchester, Ct.

William B. Babbitt of New London, Ct., spent Sunday with Mrs. John Leahy and family on North Main street.

The Ellis-Ricketts' mill has begun running on short time, working 40 hours per week, five days of eight hours each.

H. E. Newton entertained a sleighing party from Stafford Hollow, Ct., Tuesday night. A turkey supper was served.

Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Mabel Anderson left Tuesday for Georgia, where they will remain for a month or more.

The Democratic town committee met Monday night and organized for the year with George E. Duncan chairman, E. J. Hughes secretary, and John J. Pendergast clerk.

A sleighing party of about 25 went to Stafford Springs, Ct., last night and enjoyed a turkey supper at the Springs House.

The subject of the sermon at the Universalist church Sunday evening, will be "The right of influences." At the evening service the topic will be "The value of a Christian life."

A social dance will be held in Memorial Hall next Friday night and a good time is promised. Music will be furnished by Or. Guit's orchestra, and N. J. Comford of Palmer will prompt.

A large number of the members of Mt. Ellis lodge of United Workmen went to Palmer last night by special electric car to attend the smoke talk of the Palmer Knights of Columbus.

The adjourned parish meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Tuesday evening at 8. The report of the pledge card committee will be given and appropriations made for the year.

Miss Annie Crowley was pleasantly surprised at her home on High street Monday night by a party of her friends, who left as a reminder of the occasion a new bracelet. The evening was spent in games, etc., and refreshments were served.

The first of a series of entertainments for the benefit of the senior class of Monson Academy will be given in the Academy chapel this evening at 8, and it is promised to be a very successful one. The entertainment will be given by the Springfield high school and mandolin club, assisted by Ray Robertson, reader.

Manager George of Springfield sent out a moving picture show with a view to entertaining in Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon and evening to about as small a number as could be called an audience. This fact was probably due to the scarcity of advertising, as previous to the day of the performance very little was done.

The Country Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Flynn 21, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Cushman on High street. The club will meet with Mrs. F. E. Fairbank next Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the meeting will be "Thomas DeQuincy," and will be in charge of Mrs. W. N. Flynn 21 and Mrs. F. A. Wheeler.

Principal J. F. Butterworth of the Academy has announced the names of the students who will take part in the annual prize speaking contest, which will be held in Memorial Hall March 11, as follows: Sarah Seaborn, Kate Cushman, Alicia Gough, Bessie Newton, Nellie Beckwith, James F. Murphy, William F. English, William Hynes, Harry Oldfield and J. F. McQuade.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church parlors next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Mr. W. P. Bates of Providence, R. I., who will give an illustrated lecture on Labrador.

Mr. Bates was a member of the Glacier Club expedition into Labrador in the summer of 1902 and also travelled with Dr. W. T. Greenfield, the Deep Sea missionary, to Labrador and Newfoundland.

Arthur E. Brewer, 64, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oliver A. Bliss in the west part of the town Monday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Brewer came here in the fall with his wife to spend the winter with his daughter. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Oliver A. Bliss, of this town. The funeral was held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Wednesday afternoon at 2. The body was taken to East Hartford, Ct., for burial yesterday morning.

An overturned kerosene lamp in the upstairs tenement in the F. F. Marcy house on Pleasant street, occupied by Albin Chabot, caused considerable excitement for a short time Saturday night. The Congregational church bell was rung and there was a commotion on the street, as everyone who heard about the accident was shouting "Fire!" House No. 2 started for the scene, but was sent back, as the blaze, which proved but a slight one, was quickly extinguished by some of the neighbors. The damage was slight.

The second of a series of foreign teas under the auspices of the Dorcas Association was held at the home of Miss Norrie on Wednesday afternoon. About 100 ladies and gentlemen enjoyed the easy and delightful trip from Cairo and Constantinople to Tokyo. Mrs. Blood in Egyptian costume, served sarsaparilla water and seed cakes, and Mrs. Reynolds, in a Turkish costume, sold boxes of sweets in a room hung with hand-embroidered draperies. The tea room, representing China, was in charge of Mrs. L. C. Flynn, assisted by Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Chapman, all in Japanese costume. Eric Cushman as a Turk and Esther Flynn as a Japanese acted as pages.

#### THORNDIKE.

##### Burke-Crimmins.

Miss Ellen Burke of Main street and Edward Crimmins of Palmer center were united in marriage in St. Mary's church on Tuesday morning. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. F. L. Lynch officiating. The bridegroom was Miss Hannah Ford, and James Nagle of Monson, cousin of the groom, was best man. The bride wore a gown of brown broadcloth with velvet trimmings and a large, ornate, beaded necklace. The bridegroom wore a suit of blue broadcloth, with silk trimmings and a hat to match. The newly-married couple left Palmer in the afternoon for New York, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Crimmins received many handsome and useful articles, including china, silverware, glassware, furniture and other household furniture.

Stephen Clark is ill at his home on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Colman have moved into Maderick Butler's tenement on Main street.

Seven members of Springfield is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan on High street.

A large number from here will attend the young folks' minstrel in the Palmer opera house to-night.

There was a large attendance at the "Passion Play," which was held in Union Hall Saturday evening.

Noah LePlante, who recently joined the U. S. navy, is ill with typhoid fever in the New York hospital.

Seven members of Palmer council, K. of C., attended the smoke talk in Colman's hall, Palmer, last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis are entertaining relatives from West Warren at their home on Church street.

Mathew McKenzie of Pine avenue left Saturday for Montreal, where he will remain for the rest of the winter.

Bert Williams of Holyoke, who has been the guest of his brother, William Williams, has returned to his home.

William Carroll spent Sunday with his wife, who is staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Charles McCarty Sr. on Commercial street.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor will be pleased to hear that she has been chosen to take part in the class day exercises in June at Westfield Normal School.

A sleighing of about 30 couples went to Belchertown Saturday evening, where a turkey supper was served at the Park View hotel, after which dancing was in order.

Edward McKelligott, night patrolman, who has been seriously ill and is now at the home of Mrs. Mary Murphy in Springfield, is improving. His place is being filled by Michael McKelligott.

A number from here attended the funeral of John Murphy of Palmer, which was held Saturday, and that of John McElroy, a former resident of this place, who was held Sunday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fay in Palmer.

#### THREE RIVERS.

##### Death of Mrs. Eliza Lamphere.

Mrs. Eliza Lamphere, widow of the late William Lamphere, died early yesterday morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Henry D. Geer, on the Belchertown road. Mrs. Lamphere was 81 years and 6 months old, and death came as a result of her age, though she had been an invalid for the last few years, with bad attacks of heart trouble. She had been confined to her bed for three or four weeks, and during the last few days suffered severe pain at times. Her husband passed away in July, 1896, two years after they came to make their home with their granddaughter, Mrs. Lamphere was a woman of sweet Christian character, who always had a cheerful word for those around her, and she will be sorely missed by her friends. She is survived by a brother, Richard D. Geer, in Connecticut, and daughter, Mrs. M. A. Burrows, who lives in an adjoining house on the Belchertown road, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Henry D. Geer. Funeral services will be held from her late home at Westfield at 2 o'clock and the interment will be in Four Corners cemetery.

Z. Ploette of Springfield street is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Kate Rogers left on Tuesday for a visit at her home in Newport, R. I.

Joseph Thibodeau of Middlefield visited friends in town Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. G. J. Hebert has given up his practice here and left on Monday for Holyoke.

Mrs. Peter Senecal are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Tuesday.

Joseph Bartkowiak has been confined to his home this week with an attack of grip and has been unable to work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wells attended the anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in Springfield on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Huxley of the Riverside Hotel is quite ill with an attack of pneumonia and Bright's disease.

Benjamin Green of Springfield, formerly of this village, are rejoicing in the advent of an eleven-pound son, born Wednesday.

E. L. Lord has accepted a position in E. F. Shaw's store and will devote his attention principally to repairing harnesses and shoes.

Mrs. John Ritchie, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home on the Palmer road, is improving, and her daughter has returned to her work in Gilbertville.

John Frank of Belchertown, formerly of this village, who has been receiving treatment for appendicitis at Home of Mercy hospital in Springfield has returned to his home.

Ralph Senecal, who left on Monday for New York to enter business and study art, was obliged to return home yesterday morning on account of illness and is threatened with appendicitis.

This week is being observed as "Self Denial Week" by the C. E. society of the Union church. The offering will be received next Sunday evening and will be given towards the support of Miss Abbie Chapin, the C. E. missionary in China.

Mrs. Eliza Forbes of West Warren and Mrs. William Parker of Philadelphia, Pa., visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair.

Mrs. Robert Blair, who has been spending the week with Mr. Blair, left today for Ansonia, Ill.

A male quartette, consisting of James Warren, Ralph Senecal, Arthur Warner and Peter Senecal, sang at the Union church Sunday, both morning and evening. At the evening service, in the absence of Miss Nettie Trickett, Miss Eva Gokey served as organist.

The Palmer and Monson C. E. Union will hold its annual meeting in the Union church next Tuesday evening. It is expected that addresses will be given by Rev. M. O. Patton and Rev. C. W. Williams of Palmer, and Rev. D. C. York of this village. All are cordially invited.

N. K. Story received this week one of the medals granted by the Connecticut Legislature to members of the First, Second and Third regiments of Connecticut Volunteers of the Civil War. The medal is made of historic cannon and bears the picture of Gov. Buckingham on one side, is suitably inscribed on the opposite face, and is mounted on the State's colors. Mr. Story was the first to enlist from his early home in Baltic, Ct., in April, 1861, and is much pleased to receive this souvenir.

The Fortnightly Literary Club held its regular meeting last Friday night at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead instead of in the rooms over the mill office. On account of the storm the attendance was not as large as usual and it was necessary to omit part of the program. A sketch of the life of James M. Smith was given by Robert Geer and several of his poems were read. Songs were given by Miss Louie Warner and Ralph Senecal. At the next meeting Hawthorne, Holmes and Poe will be studied.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent Sunday at the home of the daughter, Mrs. George W. Dunsen of Warren.

John D. Sheehan of Main street has taken a position in the cloth room of mill No. 1 of the Thorndike company.

James C. Grant and Mrs. Andrew Westley have gone to Springfield for a few days' visit to J. J. Lester and wife.

Rev. John Mason, pastor of the Methodist church, preached at the special meeting held in the Methodist church in Warren Wednesday night.

About 20 young people from this place went to Monson Saturday evening and called at the home of Mrs. Katherine Horn, where refreshments were served.

Miss Mildred Ford of Chapeau entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served, followed by games and a short entertainment.

Philip Provost of Pawtucket, R. I., a former resident of this town, and daughter, Miss Sarah, who is a teacher in the No. 1 of the Thorndike company, will reside in the house owned by Franklin Burns on Central street.

Miss Mabel Medbury of Wilmington, Vt., a graduate of the North Adams normal school, has been called to teach in the No. 1 and 2 of the public schools, to succeed Miss Mary Frances Lynch.

Fire was discovered in the willow room of the No. 2 mill Saturday morning. The fire caught from one of the stoves in the room, and the flames spread to the blaze and the damage was slight.

Hereafter a choir of 17 children, attendants at the new parochial school on North street, will be present at the low mass services in the church on the 1st of each month.

Edward Barbeau of Chapel street, suffered three apoplectic fits while at work Saturday morning in the weaving room at the No. 1 of the Thorndike company. He was taken home in a carriage and medical attendance summoned.

Mrs. Frances Douce returned to her home on the Ware road Saturday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grant in Newburyport.

She was accompanied by Mr. Grant and his two sons, who remained in town over Sunday.

Court Quabog, Foresters of America, as a social gathering, held a meeting last Friday, night, elected two new members. The resignation of Lecturer E. P. Welsh was accepted and Cornelius P. Sheehan was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Welsh is going to Southbridge, where he will reside with his family.

A car loaded with soft coal, consigned to the Thorndike company at West Warren, was pushed over the end of the south spur track on the Boston and Albany railway in West Warren Sunday at 12 o'clock.

The car was full of coal, and it was discovered that an accident had happened. The wrecker arrived from Springfield Wednesday morning and had the car on the track before 12 o'clock.

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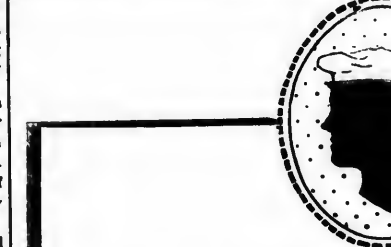
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### Fraternity Notes.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet next Friday evening.

Pilgrim Commandery of the Knights of Malta are to meet next Tuesday evening.

A regular convention of Hampden R. A. chapter will be held next Monday evening.

Good Cheer Rebekah Degree lodge is scheduled to hold a meeting on Monday night.

Palmer Council of the Knights of Columbus will meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

Thomas lodge of Masons held a regular communication Monday evening and work.

A collation and speeches followed.

The Knights of Columbus held a smoke talk in their rooms last evening complimentary to Mr. Ellis lodge of United Workmen.

There was a large attendance, the visitors coming by special electric. Music, refreshments and speech-making helped to fill the evening.

#### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. D. W. Mowry and daughter, Ethel, spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Miss Mary A. Morrison, who has been ill with the grip, was taken to the Mercy hospital in Springfield Monday.

John Curran, an employee of the Collins Manufacturing Co., was removed to the Mercy hospital in Springfield Monday, and has been operated on for appendicitis.

A number from here attended "King Jollity" at the Court Square theatre in Springfield last night.

Miss Minnie M. Morgan and Gertrude A. Chase took part in the chorus.

The republican town committee held a meeting at the home of A. F. Friend Tuesday evening and arranged for the officers of the town.

Chairman, A. F. Friend; secretary, D. H. Eaton; treasurer, H. S. Thompson.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Society was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Demand; vice president, Mrs. F. E. Munsel; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Cutler; directors, Mrs. J. M. Perry, Mrs. E. W. Wall, Mrs. W. R. Sanderson, Mrs. A. E. Bell, Mrs. D. W. Mowry, Mrs. Ellen Ricker.

#### WARREN.

Mrs. William Lincoln entertained the Tuesday Club at her home on Bacon street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Frank Tourtelotte has returned to her home on School street after a four-weeks' visit in Cambridge.

Thomas P. Tierney, grand regent of the Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts, and suite will visit Knowles council of the Royal Arcanum Monday evening.

A party of young people will enjoy a turkey supper in Memorial Hall this evening, to be followed by a social evening, with what, etc.

Four fire extinguishers ordered by the selectmen of Warren to be used in the town hall have arrived and prove very satisfactory. Two have been placed at the back of the stage and the other two in the corridor at the other end of the hall.

Mrs. Angeline Badger, 80, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Hart, yesterday morning after a short illness. Besides her daughter she leaves one son, Marvin Robinson. The funeral will be held at the home to-morrow afternoon and burial will be in Brookfield.

P. H. Germain of Worcester has bought the property formerly owned by Frank Sheehan on Bridge street and will move there soon. Mr. Germain has conducted a novelty manufacturing business in Worcester for some time. He will fit up a barn to use as a factory to better advantage in the manufacture of wire novelties, brooms, brush brooms and in nickel, silver and gold plating.

Fire drills were instituted in the high school and East-street school buildings Wednesday afternoon and were very successful. There are about 200 pupils in each building.

The signal station on the East-street school passed out of the building in 30 seconds, four exits being used. At the high school building but three exits are available, and the time occupied was 30 seconds.

The drills were held in order that all may become familiar with the part assigned them.

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While the way of the transgressor may be straightened, it is not necessarily longer.

### WALLES.

T. J. Hynes has opened a grain market in his block on Main street.

William Simons has moved into Henry Nedham's home by the fountain.

Samuel B. Perry, one of the oldest men in town, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Dan S. Perry and W. Merriatt have taken a large contract to draw in logs at the steam saw mill in the south part of the town.

About twenty couples from this place enjoyed a sleighride to Brimfield Monday evening and had supper at the Brimfield hotel.

Arthur Gould has closed his engagement at the Wales Domestic Bakery. He will start for St. Louis in the near future, where he expects to run a lunch room in connection with the coming exposition.

Mr. Joseph Hickey is employed as his successor.

The children of the grammar school enjoyed a sleighride to Warren last Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. Foster, the principal. The school visited the high school building, by the kindness of Supt. Adams and other places of interest. Mr. Lynch furnished the conveyance.

W. E. Melbourne and his pupils gave a piano recital at the Baptist vestry last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Stobbin's orchestra assisted in making the evening an enjoyable one to the large number of auditors present. The ladies furnished a baked-bean supper.

The Methodist people gave their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. George H. Rogers, a donation on Wednesday evening. Useful presents were left by the visitors, as tokens of good will. The party also enjoyed a very pleasant social evening, the older people in conversation, the younger in playing games.

The weavers at the Goldenrod mill visited their former overseer, Hermann Reinhardt, on Monday evening, and presented him with a handsome gold chain and an Old Fellow's charm. Mr. Reinhardt expressed his gratification for their kindness. A very enjoyable evening was passed by the company.

Rev. W. E. Waterbury, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church in Springfield, gave an interesting address in the Baptist vestry on Tuesday evening. His subject, "Bricks Without Straw," was illustrated by a very interesting account of the discovery in Old Egypt. The audience greatly enjoyed the address which was delivered in a very pleasing manner. Before the address, a short musical program was rendered, as follows:







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For ALBANY and the WEST, 12:28, 7:47, 10:47 a. m. and 12:28, 1:58, 3:43, 4:59 p. m.  
For SPRINGFIELD, 1:40, 7:45, 10:47, 11:12 a. m. and 12:28, 1:58, 2:31, 3:43, 4:59, 6:20, 7:45, 8:57 p. m.  
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PALMER NEWS.

New Books at the Public Library.

At the time appointed: "Barbour Blazetrag," White.

Blazetrag, Elizabeth. Thompson.

Bread's bargain. Reed, H. L.

Call of the wild. London.

Cherry. Tarkington.

Children of the tempests. Ellis.

Colonel Carter's Christmas. Smith, F. H.

Danny. Ollivant.

Denise and Ned Toodles. Jackson.

Dr. Lavender's people. Deland.

Dorothy's playmates. Brooks, Amy.

From Kingdom to Kingdom. Devereux.

Golden Kith. Page.

Heart of Rome. Crawford.

Hermit. Mann.

Hesper. Garland.

Historical tales: American. Morris.

Historical tales: English. Morris.

Historical tales: French. Morris.

Historical tales: German. Morris.

Historical tales: Greek. Morris.

Historical tales: Japanese. Morris.

Historical tales: King Arthur. Morris.

Historical tales: Roman. Morris.

Historical tales: Russian. Morris.

Historical tales: Spanish. Morris.

Horses nine. Ford, Sewell.

Jack the dog. Wesselschoff.

Jerry the blunderer. Wesselschoff.

Jaw ell. Barnham.

Law of life. Sholl.

Little colonel at boarding school. Johnston.

Little shepherd of Kingdom come. Fox.

Little last. Blanchard.

Master of Warlock. Eggleston, G. C.

Nettle of the pasture. Allen.

Nice Muffet's Christmas party. Crothers.

Nathalie's chum. Ray.

Over the border. Barr, Robert.

Pretty Polly Perkins. Jackson.

Randy and Free. Brooks, Amy.

Rebecca at Sunnybrook farm. Wiggin.

Sally. Mrs. Tubbs. Sidney.

Sansbury. Marton.

Shadow of victory. Reed Myrtle.

Stories of Peter and Ellen. Smith, Gertrude.

Tale of Squirrel Nuts. Potter.

The torch. Hopkins.

Two prisoners. Page.

Under the rose. Isham gift in remembrance of the day were left for Mrs. Rice.

Ursula's freshman. Ray.

Wanted—A matchmaker. Ford, C. L.

Ninety years Old To-day.

Mrs. Sophia A. Rice, widow of the late Lyman Rice of Belchertown, celebrated her ninetieth birthday to-day at the home of her son, G. A. Rice on Pleasant street, with a family gathering. During the afternoon numerous of the townspeople called to offer their congratulations, and among the friends from Springfield, among the latter being her brother, H. B. Rice, who is over eighty years of age, with his daughter, Rev. Dr. C. F. Rice and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dorman and two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rice, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Winans, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winans, Mr. J. C. Brown and Mrs. Walter L. Brown of Belchertown. Numerous gifts in remembrance of the day were left for Mrs. Rice. Mrs. Rice is a daughter of the late John and Joanna Rice, being one of ten children who lived in Springfield until the year 1850, when she married and afterward resided in Belchertown until 1880, since which time she has lived with her son in Palmer. She is in comfortable health and enjoyed the day to the fullest extent. For a woman who has seen four-score and ten years Mrs. Rice is remarkably active, and would easily pass for one of the younger of her family. She retains to the full all of her faculties, and takes a keen interest in affairs about her. Many are the friends who will wish her still added years of life.

Was Formerly of Palmer.

It is not generally known that the guard who was on duty in the jail at Springfield the night that Hoffman made his sensational escape was a former Palmer man, Alexander D. Thompson, who had been employed by Palmer people as "Sandy" Thompson, who lived with his father on the corner of Central and Pleasant streets, in the house now owned by Mrs. Mary Connor. He has now left the service, and one of the Springfield papers had this to say of his departure:

Alexander D. Thompson, the night guard at the Hampshire county jail, who was on duty at the time Hoffman made his sensational escape, has left the service. He was on duty for a few days after the escape, and then failed to appear, sending word he was ill. He had been on duty little if any since, and the matter has been in his mind for some time. His going does not mean that anything has happened so far as the escape is concerned, but it is learned, but from all the circumstances of the case the termination of his service was thought desirable.

Some More Robins.

The robin question has time to become an important one for a time as the query regarding the identity of the personage who attempted bodily harm to the person of William Patterson. Numerous persons have been seen or thought they have seen the real robin, and communication after communication has appeared in the papers pro and con. A Hampshire man appears actually to have seen some real robins, for they came close to the house and his claim that they were the real robin red-breasts is corroborated by his wife, who also saw them. The man, however, is not the authority for the statement that in the swamp near State Line robins are frequently found in the winter, evidently spending the winter there and finding in the swamp food which they could not obtain out in the open.

Will Be Tried Again.

A motion has been allowed for a new trial in the case of Maude M. Kinnear of this place against Henry W. Eddy of Worcester. Miss Kinnear was charged for injuries received in a lodging house owned by the defendant in Worcester, which was destroyed by fire while the plaintiff was a lodger there. The case was tried a few weeks ago and Miss Kinnear was awarded damages to the amount of \$125. The motion for a new trial was made on the grounds that the verdict was against the weight of evidence, that the amount of damages was excessive, that the verdict was contrary to law applicable to the case, and that the jury was misled as to the law therein.

Coal Gas Again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel of Knox street had an unpleasant experience with coal gas Sunday morning. Ezekiel awoke and tried to light a pipe, but found himself helpless, although he had noticed nothing peculiar when he awoke. He managed to admit air to the room however, and in a short time to telephone for a physician. Mrs. Ezekiel was taken to a rooming house, but neither approached the danger point. The gas came from the furnace by which the house is heated.

Differences Are Adjusted.

On Tuesday of this week the officials of the C. V. railroad and of the Wright Wire Co. held a three-hour conference in the railroad company's private car at the Palmer station, and as a result all differences between them were settled to the entire satisfaction of both parties, and the old switching rates, etc., restored.

Town Books Will Close.

The overseers of the poor will hold their last meeting for the current municipal year in their room in the memorial building this evening, at which time all bills for the present year must be presented or lie over until after the annual appropriation meeting. The selectmen will hold their last meeting in the same place next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The books of the various boards of town officers will close on the 15th, as per vote of the town last year, in order to give ample time for the preparing and printing of the town report, so that it may be in the hands of the voters a week if possible before town election.

A New Lodge of Odd Fellows.

J. H. Hunkins, P. G., commissioner of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unit, arrived in town this week for the purpose of organizing another lodge of Odd Fellows, but was obliged to leave for his home in West Groton yesterday on account of an attack of grip. He expects to return in a few days however, and push the work of the new lodge. He says that the body which he represents is the parent of the branch of the order to which the Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows belongs, and possesses numerous advantages not possessed by the other. He is sanguine of success in Palmer.

Breckenridge Men's Club Officers.

The Breckenridge Men's Club of the Congregational church held a meeting Sunday afternoon and elected a permanent organization with these officers: President, C. F. Groves; vice president, H. W. McGrover; secretary, A. B. C. Cheney; treasurer, A. B. C. Cheney; and a committee of five, consisting of J. A. Denning, J. R. An informal meeting of the club was held Wednesday evening in the church vestry. The first regular meeting will be on the second Wednesday evening of March, at 7:30 o'clock, probably, though the exact time will be announced later. Interest in the club among the men seems to be growing.

To-Morrow the Last Night.

To-morrow will be the last night of the Cercle Canadien fair at Thorndike. The entertainment will be a concert by the Thorndike band, to be followed by dancing. The fair has been running every night this week, with a change of entertainment program nightly. The attendance has been good, and all report a good time.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald is visiting her parents in Canton.

Newton Wing is home from Amherst college for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stone spent Sunday with friends in Boston.

George E. Lent, warden at the town farm, is seriously sick with diphtheria.

Miss Ruth Fluke is home from the Westfield Normal School for a short vacation.

Raymond Hubert of Athol, formerly of Palmer, called on friends here last week.

The M. M. club met Tuesday evening with Miss Blanche Clapp on Squier street. The school committee will hold its last meeting for the current year next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Denning Jr. are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Warren of Hampden was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Converse the first of the week.

Miss Marjorie Waite of Yonkers, N. Y., has been the guest of Mrs. G. S. Holden for a few days.

Mrs. H. E. Starr of Storrs, Ct., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Tutthill, this week.

Miss Clara Smith has returned from an extended stay in Providence, visiting among old friends.

Miss Marian Hellyar was home from Mt. Holyoke College over Sunday, accompanied by two friends.

A. T. Wing, who has been confined to his home several weeks by rheumatism, is considerably better.

The Entre Nous whist club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. H. C. Cheney on Pleasant street.

Miss Bertha Marshall, formerly manager of the local Western Union office, visited friends in town Wednesday.

C. A. Taber of Thorndike fell while in Palmer Monday evening and broke his right arm near the shoulder.

Frank Wilcox and Miss Mabel A. Smith were married yesterday by Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church.

The Monday evening whist club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. F. W. Harwood on Knox street.

Robert Kasebeck was pleasantly surprised by a number of his friends at his home on Knox street last evening.

D. J. Mahoney is back again on the rural mail delivery team after an absence of several days on account of sickness.

Miss Slake has recovered from her severe cold of last week, and is back again in her accustomed place in Bodfish's store.

Principal Cross of the high school will deliver his address on Gettysburg at the epileptic hospital next Friday evening.

A gospel service will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kartz on South Main street at 7:30 next Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

James Fenton, clerk at the Converse House, has been confined to his room the greater part of the week by a severe attack of indigestion.

The engagement is announced of Miss Nettie E. Hamlin of Orono, Me., to Clayton C. Alexander of Schenectady, N. Y., formerly of Palmer.

The case of Lillian Shea was heard in the district court Saturday, and she being proved a neglected child, was given into the charge of the state board.

V. W. Fairbanks of Manchester, N. H., conducted the funeral of Mrs. E. J. Patterson, who died at her home on Saturday last week. The funeral was held on Monday.

The play "Subbottina" is being rehearsed for production by some of the members of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church in the near future.

An escaped oyster supper was given Wednesday evening by the ladies of the Baptist church, and drew out large numbers, all the tables being filled twice at least.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Congregational church will be "The Ways of God." Bible school at 12 m. Junior department at 4, Intermediate at 4 and Senior at 6 o'clock.

G. W. Pierce of Brattleboro, Vt., who has been attending the national road convention as delegate from Vermont, was the guest of his brother, E. R. Pierce, at the Converse House yesterday.

The ladies of the Universalist church gave their usual monthly social and supper in the church parlors Tuesday evening, which was well attended. After the supper an entertainment was given.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church has leased a neat little folder giving the make-up of the several committees, the dates and subjects of the meetings, and the list of officers.

James Summers received a painful injury to his hand recently while shoeing a horse. The animal snatched its foot away and two fingers of Mr. Summers' hand were badly torn. The injury is keeping him from his business.

A petition has been generously signed and presented to the county commissioners asking them to pardon Benjamin Lavene, recently committed to the house of correction for 30 days for complicity in a street row, and he was released yesterday.

The state highway commission will give a hearing to the selectmen and others of Palmer on their petition for an allotment of state highway this year, at their room in Boston next Thursday forenoon at 11:30. Some of the selectmen and other citizens will attend.

There has been such a demand for the opening of the Forest Lake alleys that they will be reopened to-morrow noon. To-morrow evening at 6 there will be a match game between the Cheney Bigelow work team of Springfield and the Palmer team.

The twenty-seventh annual exhibition of American paintings has just been opened at Stadden's art galleries in Springfield by James D. Gill. The exhibition comprises one hundred fifty paintings by ninety-four celebrated artists, and will attract the usual attention.

Mrs. G. E. Buck of the Woman's Tuesday Club went to Berlin Tuesday by invitation to deliver an address before the woman's club of that place on Washington, D. C. Mrs. Buck gave an exceedingly interesting talk before her own club on the same subject last season.

The third lecture in the series on local government will be given by Judge Kennediff in the grammar school hall next Wednesday evening, his subject being "The Duties of State Officers." This, like the others, will be for the pupils of the fifth grades and the high school.

The registrars of voters will hold a meeting in the selectmen's room in the memorial building next Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9, for the purpose of revising the voting list for the forthcoming town election. This will be the only opportunity for the addition of names before the holding of the canvass.

The minstrel performance of the little-folks last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies of Columbus, drew a large audience, every seat in the opera house being filled. The performance was a most successful one, and the first part, which there was a chorus of 75 voices. The affair netted about \$150.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will give a social in the church parlors at 7:30 next Tuesday evening. The feature of the evening will be a musical lodge, followed by a coffee party. Light refreshments will be served. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged. All will be cordially welcome.

The Palmer Business and Social Club held a regular meeting Tuesday evening, when it was voted to give a mock trial at the last of the season. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee appointed by the president, consisting of D. F. Dillon, E. R. Pierce, E. W. Carpenter, Dr. G. A. Moore and W. E. McDonald.

A large number of Palmer people have secured seats and are planning to attend the "Pansies" at Court Square Theatre, in Springfield next Monday evening, and they suggest that on account of the crowded condition which is sure to obtain on the electric on the home trip, a special car be run for their accommodation and comfort.

Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mann, pastor of the Evangelical church of Indian Orchard, Sunday morning.

In the evening Mr. Williams will preach the fourth sermon in the series on the subject of "Modern Men," the subject being "The Ancient and Modern Notions of Noah."

"Winchester" is booked for the opera house next Tuesday evening. The house has scored a big success in Boston, and goes from Palmer to the Court Square Theatre in Springfield. The same company which played it in Boston will play it in Palmer, and complete the tour. Every detail is promised. Seats will go on sale at Quimby's to-morrow. The prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents.

An employe of the New England Historical Society is in Palmer visiting the clerk of the births, marriages and deaths office, and is expected to remain here for some time.

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Miss Flora Morry returned to the normal school at Westfield Monday after being the guest of her parents for a few days.

Edward McKellogg, who has been undergoing treatment in the Mercy hospital, Springfield, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor and a friend from the Westfield Normal school were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor on Sunday.

Miss Josephine Haggerty of Springfield returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan of Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins, a daughter and a son, born Tuesday.

The men of the Congregational church will serve a turkey supper Tuesday evening from 6:45 until all are served. Price will be 35 cents, children 25 cents.

The Cash Store announces its annual clearance sale, which opens today and continues for two weeks. The stock of boots, shoes, rubbers and general furnishings will be sold at a great sacrifice in price.

Thomas Cosgrove returned to St. Bonaventure's College in New York this week after being the guest of Rev. F. J. Lynch for the past two months. Mr. Cosgrove is an able speaker and by his genial and friendly disposition has made a host of friends during his stay here.

Death of Mrs. John B. Shea.

Mrs. Mary Shea, wife of John B. Shea, died of blood poisoning at the Mercy hospital in Springfield last Saturday. It was at first thought that the poisoning was caused by a sore which Mrs. Shea had been painting her little boy's throat, but the doctor, Dr. Tyler, returned to a silver which was in her finger at the time. Besides a husband, she leaves four sons, Daniel, Edward, John and William, and two daughters, Kate and Mary. She also leaves a brother and three sisters, Mrs. Murphy of Westfield, Mrs. Furell of Springfield and Mrs. White of Brooklyn. The funeral was held in Springfield Monday in the Sacred Heart church, Rev. W. A. Griffin officiating. The body was brought here for burial in the Thorndike cemetery.

Frank Morse of Avon is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. E. G. Childs returned Wednesday from a few days' visit in Boston.

A case of mumps is reported, Miss Christina Laffur being the victim.

Miss Augusta Dunakin of Ludlow is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ford.

Miss Elizabeth Russell is spending a few weeks with friends in North Adams.

Mrs. Charles H. Smith is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bachard, in New Britain, Ct.

John Griffin, clerk for O. A. Parent, has been confined to the house this week by illness.

Wilbur Childs of Seattle, Wash., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Childs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharratt spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Sharratt's parents in West Ware.

Wilbur and Eugene White of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown.

The 320 electric car Monday morning was derailed near the Dutton bridge, blocking the road for about four hours.

Charles Coto has cut his tobacco and cigar business in Bond's block and will devote his entire time to his butter trade.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a social and entertainment in the church vestry next Wednesday evening, to which all are invited.

Mrs. Eliza Clough, who has been spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Geer, last Saturday afternoon, a quartet composed of Mrs. Clough, Mrs. H. D. Geer, Mrs. H. D. Geer and F. A. Upham sang two pieces which had been selected by the deceased.

The funeral of Mrs. D. George D. Geer and Newton Selwick acted as bearers. The service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Griffin.

Word has been received from the insurance companies that the rates will be advanced 11 per cent on all property on the east side of the Quabbin river, unless hydrants can be put in. The Quabbin company is willing to furnish power, water, hose and free of cost. A case of the property holders will lay the pipes. If hydrants are put in, the probability is that the insurance will be reduced from the present rates. A meeting of all those interested will be held in the rooms over the mill office next Tuesday evening and it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

WALE.

Samuel B. Perry, aged 84 years, is sick with the grip.

T. J. Hines is filling a large ice house for his market use.

Louise J. Kline, 70, widow of the late John P. Kline, died at her home on Main street Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Kline came to Wales with her husband 40 years ago and had lived here since. She was a woman of fine character and was well posted on all the affairs of the day. She leaves a son, William Kline of New York, and daughter, Lucie Kline of Wales. The funeral was held yesterday at her home, Rev. E. B. Dolan officiating, and burial was in the family lot in Stafford, Ct.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held Friday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pastor, E. G. Childs; Deacons, Dr. Smith, R. L. Bond, Edward Ryther, E. B. Bixby, Charles Collins, H. M. Ives, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bixby, Charles Collins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bixby, Charles Collins, Mr. O. A. Parry and Frank Adams, district steward, O. A. Parent; recording steward, L. E. Bixby.

Fraternity Notes.

Palmer girls of Eagles will meet next Thursday evening.

The ladies of Columbia will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening.

The Dames of Malta will hold a regular meeting Thursday evening.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet on Friday evening of next week.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, are scheduled to meet next Tuesday evening.

Next Tuesday is the regular meeting of the ladies of Quabbin council of the Royal Arcanum.

A regular assembly of Washington council, E. and S. M. will be held Monday evening.

The expected initiation of the Knights of Columbus did not take place last evening, the district deputy failing to appear.

Reverend chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet this evening. On account of a change in the running time of the section, the meeting will be held promptly at 7:30. There will be balloting, initiation, tableaux and refreshments will be served.

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12 1-2c

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### 12 1-2c

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## The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12, 1904.

### MONSON NEWS.

Gavin-Coleman.

A wedding of much local interest took place at St. Patrick's church Wednesday evening, when Miss Margaret Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin of this town, and Dr. Andrew D. Coleman of Boston, were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, the nuptial mass being celebrated by Rev. P. J. O'Malley. There was an immense attendance of friends and relatives. The bridegroom was Miss Sara L. Gavin, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. H. H. Morrison of Brooklyn, N. Y. The bride's costume was a brown broadcloth with Perla trimmings and tulle. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl and diamond brooch, to the bridemaid a diamond brooch, and to the bridesmaids a diamond brooch. The bride and groom received a large number of hand-painted and valuable presents, including silver, cut glass and china. Dr. Coleman presented them with a handsome mahogany dining room set. The ceremony was a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home on Pease avenue to the immediate relatives. Both the bride and groom are very popular in town, the bride having carried on a large millinery and dressmaking business in Boston for several years. The groom is a former resident and now a prominent dentist of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman left in the afternoon on their wedding trip, which will include New York, Philadelphia and Washington, and on their return they will reside in Boston. Among those present from out of town were Dr. John Coleman of New York, John Coleman, Miss Annie Coleman and Miss Mary Coleman of Boston, Daniel Coleman of Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gavin of Waltham, Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin of Holyoke and Patrick Gavin of Lynn.

Ralph Clifford spent Tuesday in Boston. Raymond McPherson is ill at his home on Pleasant street. Indian Orchard visited friends here Wednesday. John F. Crowley, who has been ill, is able to move today. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ux has been ill at his boarding place on North Main street this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ux has been ill at his boarding place on North Main street this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ux has been ill at his boarding place on North Main street this week.

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Everett L. Maguire has bought a tract of land near the Rock house of Truman Watson.

The Nightingale Club will meet Monday night with Mrs. George L. Fuller on Lincoln street. Mrs. G. F. Ball of New London, Ct. spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in town.

There will be a supper, social and entertainment in the Methodist church next Friday evening. Edward D. Cushman and Thaddeus L. Cushman were in Boston on business the first of this week.

Miss Helen E. Story of Pigeon Cove is visiting her uncle, J. C. Hale and family on Harrison avenue.

Miss Amelia Hollingsworth of Silver Street, Watertown, is at the home of her sister in Warren.

M. R. Moore, superintendent of the W. N. P. Y. at Chicago, is spending a few days in Montreal, Canada.

Dennis Sweeney has moved from L. O. Flynn's tenement on Washington street to the cigar shop tenement.

John J. Lynch has sold for Thomas Patten a several days' visit with relatives at Manchester and New London, Ct.

Henry N. Butler has again assumed control of the Monson Bakery, which has been run the past year by Frank Angier.

A. A. Babbitt of this week as a delegate to the Sons of Veterans convention. District Deputy William H. Rogers paid an official visit to Three Rivers lodge of United Workmen Wednesday night.

Dr. George E. Foster and George A. Harvey attended the Grand Army state convention held at Boston this week. John Pratt left for his home in front of the post office Monday afternoon and cut quite a deep gash in the back of his head.

Miss Annie Seymour and Mrs. J. F. Beckwith have been in Boston this week on a several days' visit with relatives at Manchester and New London, Ct.

Rev. G. C. Conner will speak at the Unitarian church Sunday morning on the subject, "Lessons from the life and character of Jesus." Mr. Cushman's mill is running out their stock and will shut down indefinitely as soon as this is done. The cause attributed is poor business.

The Republican town committee has been organized for the year. E. S. Stebbins is chairman, E. C. Cook secretary and D. B. Needham treasurer.

The young people's union of the Universalist church held a business meeting and a very pleasant social at the home of William E. Rogers Monday evening.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Rogers on Pease avenue. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Rogers on Pease avenue. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Rogers on Pease avenue.

The day of prayer for congressmen was observed at the Congregational church Sunday morning with a special sermon to the effect, "The care and culture of the spirit."

Benjamin Shurtliff of Evers has been the guest of F. Burwell and his wife. Mr. Shurtliff is at present writing the genealogy of the Shurtliff family, which is well known in the town.

A large number are planning to attend the social to be held in Memorial hall on Friday evening. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Rogers on Pease avenue. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Rogers on Pease avenue.

have the law used this fall to see how it will work. As the winter has been taken last fall, there were doubtless few of the voters who had looked the matter up sufficiently to make the meaning of the article. When the question was settled and people learned more about the law, it was not surprising with disfavor, as there seemed to be no apparent advantages for towns of this size, and apparently a great many disadvantages.

### LUDLOW.

Caleb B. Estey has been spending a few days in Seymour, Ct. A number of farmers attended the institute at Belchertown yesterday.

Alice White has resigned her position as teacher in the Ludlow school. Dr. Ernest Bennett of Amherst College spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

The school outside the village, with the exception of No. 2, will close today for four weeks' vacation.

The selectmen will hold a meeting Monday to settle all claims against the town. Bills not presented on that date will be carried over until next year.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist society will be held on Friday evening, and the Rev. Elder Richardson will preach the following Sunday morning. The Methodist Sunday school, under the supervision of Mr. J. H. Bennett and Mrs. Alfred K. Paine as a committee to inaugurate a dinner for a fortnight to take place next week.

At the Grange meeting Monday evening the question for discussion will be the value of good roads in rural communities and how to get them. The question is one of great importance and the discussion will be an interesting one.

George D. Green and Gilbert S. Atchinson attended the session of the National Highway Association at Hartford this week. Mr. Green has been elected secretary of the association, and Mr. Atchinson is one of the directors of the Connecticut Valley branch of the association.

### BRIMFIELD.

Death of Michael Travers.

Michael Travers, 82, died at his home in Brimfield Wednesday morning from heart disease. Mr. Travers was a native of Ireland and came to this country when he was 15 years old. He was a farmer and a successful citizen. He was a member of the Methodist church and a devout worshiper.

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### DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, Feb. 10, 1904.

In view of the war between Japan and Russia, it may be permitted to give some account of the state of affairs in the Far East. The war is a reliable source of information here, closely connected with affairs in the Far East. The war is a reliable source of information here, closely connected with affairs in the Far East.

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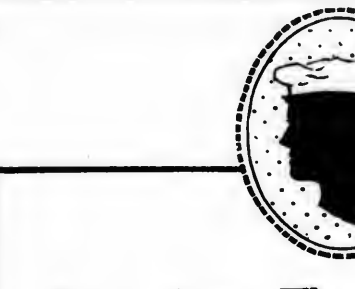
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Does It Pay to License the Liquor Traffic? Editor Palmer Journal:—The license question is not wholly a matter of whether a certain number desire or do not desire to have license. It is a matter of profit and benefit that must be considered. Does it pay? With many the ethical and novel questions are not the first to be asked. Considerations will have some weight. Does it pay in dollars and cents to legalize and support the liquor traffic in Palmer, or in any town? Does it pay the business man? Does it pay the citizen of the town? Does it pay the man who has to have the traffic in liquor in the town. If he supports the license system he is aiding and strengthening his own foe. Business is prospering in proportion as the consumers or patrons have money or credit. Anything that takes away money or credit from men is detrimental to business. The liquor traffic takes money from men, and their credit, and is therefore hostile to business.

Again, business flourishes as money freely circulates. The liquor traffic with draws large amounts from the channels of legitimate business and puts it into illegitimate enterprises. Under Sheriff Pearson's administration business in Portland is suffering. The city is a sink of vice and crime. It is very sensitive to conditions. It does not take a large amount in Palmer to be felt. It is a matter of dollars and cents. A man spent only one dollar per week for liquor. First, he robs himself of the money he spends on liquor. Second, he robs his family. Third, he robs his neighbors. Fourth, he robs his country. Fifth, he robs his God. Sixth, he robs his soul. Seventh, he robs his future. Eighth, he robs his posterity. Ninth, he robs his country. Tenth, he robs his God. Eleventh, he robs his soul. Twelfth, he robs his future. Thirteenth, he robs his posterity. Fourteenth, he robs his country. Fifteenth, he robs his God. Sixteenth, he robs his soul. Seventeenth, he robs his future. 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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1904.

## PALMER NEWS.

### Finger Twisted Off.

Joseph Copley, employed at the wire mill, is minus a part of one finger as the result of an accident Monday. He was engaged in winding wire when the middle finger of his right hand became caught in the wire and it was twisted off at the first joint. He was attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider.

Miss May Fiske has gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

A. W. W. Lloyd is seriously sick with grip and other troubles.

Russell Rixford of Boston spent Sunday with his wife on Park street.

Miss Mary E. Marsh is substituting in the public schools of Monson.

Rev. M. O. Patton is confined to his house by an attack of the grip.

Mr. M. O. Patton went to Newburyport yesterday for a week's visit.

Mrs. A. L. Hills of Hartford, Ct., has been visiting Palmer friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cummings have been spending a few days with friends in Boston.

The usual Lenten services will be held in St. Thomas's Catholic church this evening at 7.30.

Harry C. Schneider was home from Friends' School at Providence the first of the week.

Miss Little Allen of Deerfield spent Sunday and Monday with her parents on Church street.

Rudolph Hennemann was granted final naturalization papers in the district court Tuesday morning.

The Entre Nous Whist Club will meet with Miss Genevieve Clark of Thorndike next Tuesday evening.

S. W. Chandler of New York spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

The Monday Evening whist club will meet with Miss Genevieve Clark of Thorndike next Tuesday evening.

Miss Nellie Hall of Falls was guest of Douglas of Turner Falls were guests of relatives in town the first of the week.

The Thorndike school building has been presented with an original Cruikshank painting, dated 1829, by C. W. Johnson.

Four large elm trees on Thorndike street, adjoining the site for the new savings bank block, are being cut down.

Mrs. Henry Glover of Jackson, Mich., and Miss Jennie Simpson of Springfield, were guests of Mrs. D. F. Dillon yesterday.

The Palmer and Monson selectmen made a joint examination yesterday of the bridges which are owned jointly by the two towns.

There will be a gospel meeting at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz next Monday evening. A speaker is expected from Springfield. All are welcome.

The average weekly cost of maintenance per inmate at the State House has been figured, and is \$3.85, a material increase over the amount in recent years.

G. A. Anttila, who has been confined to the house for three weeks with a sprained ankle, the result of a fall on the ice, is able to be out with the aid of crutches.

A traveling umbrella mender, who claimed to be an old soldier, was before the district court this morning on a charge of drunkenness. He was allowed to go.

One "drunk" appeared in the district court yesterday morning, and in the absence of any justice, Clerk Fitch prohibited the man until the first Monday in March.

F. W. Hovey has moved from near Shearer's Corner to the house of Mrs. Lucy Fyfe on Central street. The house he has just vacated has been leased to the Wright Company.

The residence of G. S. Holden on Central street has been connected with the telephone exchange, and the call is 39-2. The high school has also had a telephone put in this week.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Two kinds of sorrow." The evening service will be "The ancient and modern Babylon."

Officials of the Palmer Water Company opened several of the fire hydrants last Saturday in different parts of the town, and found all of them in good order for use, not one being frozen.

The pupils of the public schools were given two holidays this week, Monday being Washington's Birthday and Tuesday the schools being closed to allow the teachers to visit other schools.

It is expected that the Congregational and St. Paul's churches will unite one week from next Sunday, at the last-named church in a union musical service. Farmer's Mass will be sung by the united choirs.

To attempt to give a list of those who are laid up with grip and kindred ailments would be a good deal like publishing a directory of the village in abridged form, and not so much abridged as it might be, either.

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In another column the selectmen give notice that all articles intended for insertion in the warrant for the annual town meeting must be in the hands of the town counsel, T. W. Kenefick, not later than Monday, March 7.

The selectmen have designated the following polling places for the election March 21, Palmer, fire engine house on Park street; Thorndike, Temperance Hall; Three Rivers, Ruggles Hall; Bondville, Hilditch's store.

Myron Wilcox, 21, died at his home on South Main street yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. Besides a mother he leaves a brother, William of South Hadley Falls, and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Marce of Palmer and Mrs. Mary Brown of Monson.

A Shakespearean recital will be given in Memorial Hall on the evening of March 3 by Mrs. Genevieve Howard of Boston. Mrs. Howard has the highest endorsement of a number of well-known people and the press. Tickets are to be sold by subscription.

The auditors began work yesterday on the books of the town officers. A part of the copy is already in the hands of the printers, and it is expected the balance will be ready in time to get the reports into the hands of the voters several days before town meeting.

Rev. W. H. Hart has been compelled to vacate the Woodrich house on Thorndike street on account of frozen water pipes, steam heat, etc., being frozen. Father Hart and sisters are staying with the family of J. F. Foley on Central street, and Father Carey is at the Converse House.

Officer Conroy was notified Wednesday night after the opera house performance that a watch had been taken from the dressing room of one member of the company. He began a search for it yesterday morning but later received a telephone message that it had been taken by another member of the company for safe keeping.

Commencing with March 1st all money of the Boston and Albany railroad will be remitted direct to New York city instead of to Springfield for deposit for many years past. In the payment of bills by checks on banks other than Albany, Troy, New York city, Boston and Providence, checks should be drawn to order of the local agent.

The Palmer Water Company suggests that it will be a good thing if water taken from the water pipe a little all the time until further notice; not full head by any means, but a small stream to keep the pipes from freezing, as there is more danger of their freezing under the ground now than when the mercury was down to 30 below zero.

The doors at the entrance of the Baptist church have been changed this week so that they now swing out instead of in, in conformity with the law. The work was done without orders from any official or inspector, and simply to protect the public. There are other churches in the village which should make a change of like nature in their doors.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning, Rev. Charles Olmstead of Three Rivers will preach, in exchange with the pastor, Bible school at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m.; Intermediate at 5.30; Senior at 6 o'clock. At the 7 o'clock service the Order of the Knights of Malta will attend in a body. The pastor, Rev. M. O. Patton, will preach the sermon.

The Historical Society will hold its regular meeting of Tuesday next week at 7.30 p. m. in the reference room of the public library. The subject for consideration will be "The Negro Problem." Papers will be presented on the following divisions of the subject: "The condition of the Negro after the war," "The problem of reconstruction," "The impeachment of President Johnson," "The Negro of today."

The "January thaw" must have been sidetracked and belated for it never got along until Sunday of this week. Rain began to fall about 10.30 Sunday night, and kept it up nearly all day Monday. Most of the snow has disappeared, but in the street there is still a generous layer of ice which will take considerably more warm weather to dissipate. Some of the highest ways were washed somewhat by the rain of Sunday, but no serious damage was done.

The Palmer Woman's Club will hold an open meeting at the new Thorndike school building next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The subject is "Cooperation of the mother and parent." Mr. Cross will speak for the high school, Mr. Hawes for the grammar grades, Mrs. Murdoch for the primary department and Mrs. Bodfish for the kindergarten.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hamilton for the parents, to be followed by a general discussion. All interested are cordially invited to attend. The car will leave this village at 3.40.

Wednesday may well go on record as the most disagreeable day of the winter for the village. A couple of inches of snow fell in the morning, but the weather was so warm that it quickly turned to slush; in fact it held all the water it could without dissolving entirely and walking through it was about like walking in mud. The high ways were washed somewhat by the rain of Sunday, but no serious damage was done.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clifford are entertaining relatives from Clinton at their home on Commercial street.

Miss E. C. Kox of Springfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. McKelligott on Commercial street this week.

Miss Mae Miller of Blanchardville is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Loftus, on Commercial street.

Miss Etta Bond entertained Mr. Martineau of Holyoke at her home on Church street this week.

P. W. Fleming returned to Tufts College Monday, after spending a few days with his sisters on Main street.

Henry Camerline of Cambridge, formerly of Thorndike, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Peter Cabot on Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dessaint and son, worthy, of Ware spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah LaPlant on Main street.

Margaret Hartnett of Springfield returned Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Henry H. Hobbs of Andover passed a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hobbs on Church street.

Miss Nellie Haggerty returned to Springfield Sunday, after being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan on High street.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor of Westfield Normal School spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor on Summer street.

A number of people from here attended the chicken-pie supper and entertainment given by the Woman's Relief Corps in Palmer Monday evening.

Johanna Riley and daughter Nellie of Thayer avenue returned this week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Lyons in New Haven, Ct.

Charles Broome, clerk for M. Lawlor, is quite ill at his home on Pine avenue with pneumonia. During his illness George Smith is substituting for him.

The funeral of Irene, the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Louis Fayrean, was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Anne's church in Three Rivers. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel Shiel left Monday for Bridgeport, where she will visit her husband for a few weeks.

Before returning home, she will attend the spring and summer millinery openings in New York and Hartford, Ct.

**BONDVILLE.**  
Death of Mrs. Michael Mansfield.

The many friends in this village of Mrs. Michael Mansfield, formerly Miss Agnes Carmody of Bondville, will be sorry to learn of her death which occurred in Boston yesterday morning. Mrs. Mansfield had been critically ill for the past three weeks. Besides a husband, she leaves a mother, Mrs. John B. Carmody, and five daughters, Mrs. John Hannifin, Mrs. John Mansfield, Mrs. Thomas Mansfield, Mrs. Margaret Carmody and Miss Annie Carmody, all of this village, and four brothers, Thomas and Joseph of Bondville, Frank of Springfield and Michael. The body was brought here and the funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the Thorndike cemetery.

William Arcout is very ill at his home on Main street.

Miss Eva Royce of Wales is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling.

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At a meeting on Wednesday evening in the rooms over the mill office it was voted

to organize a fire district on the east side of the Quabog river, and Cornelius Sugrue was appointed a committee to find out if the property holders near the Athol station wished to join. Definite plans for the organization cannot be made until after the annual town meeting.

R. C. Newell took a business trip to Boston on Tuesday.

J. Burlingame of Baptist Hill visited his son, Fred, last Sunday.

Tuesday was closing day for the teachers in the grammar school here.

Paul Holvea of Springfield spent Sunday with Joseph Bartkowiak.

A. S. Upland has sold out his wood, coal and ice business to W. F. Fillmore.

Miss Annie Ritchie has returned from Gilbertville over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Pauline Beardsley of Springfield visited friends in town over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Glynn visited at her home in Fitchburg over Sunday and Monday.

Gravin Bruce of New York spent a few days at his home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hubert spent Saturday and Sunday in Holyoke with relatives.

Principal H. H. Hawes returned Tuesday from a few days' visit at his home in Dennis.

R. B. Currier of Springfield will speak in the Baptist church vestry Sunday afternoon at 3.

Mrs. R. Burlingame of Baptist Hill attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Gilbert in Ware on Tuesday.

Thomas D. Frame attended the meetings of the A. O. U. W. in Boston this week, and visited relatives in Lowell.

Rev. M. O. Patton of Palmer will be in the Baptist church vestry Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Union church will meet for sewing next Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the home of Mrs. F. A. Upland.

Mr. F. C. Story served as organist at the Union church last Sunday in the absence of Miss Nellie J. Trickett, who was visiting in Boston.

Mrs. S. W. Wells and Alfretha returned from a few weeks' stay in Adams, where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Wells' mother.

The last of the series of athletic Sunday evening games will be given in the Baptist church Sunday evening. The subject will be "How to sail and what to sail for."

Monday, Washington's Birthday, hardly seemed like a holiday, for the mill ran all day as usual and the stores were open. The post office was closed from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell visited their niece, Miss Ruth Johnson, at Northampton over Sunday, and remained at the exercises at Smith College on Washington's Birthday.

The G. E. service at the Union church next Sunday evening will be a missionary meeting on "Heroism and other lessons from China," with a special program. All are cordially invited.

The religious way in this village for the day of the week which is expected to be taken in town on Saturday, March 5, canvassers from both Protestant churches have been secured, and it is hoped that all will be well.

World has been received of the death of Rev. L. F. Shepardson, 75, which occurred Feb. 4 at the parsonage in East Westmoreland, N. H. He came to this village as pastor of the Baptist church in 1898, closing his pastorate here March 29, 1874. Although a quiet man he was highly respected by all who knew him. The Watchman says of him, "Rev. L. F. Shepardson, a citizen, was loyal and upright; as a friend, true and faithful; as a pastor, kind and obliging; as a pastor, forceful, able and very earnest. In his last sickness he was tenderly cared for by his devoted wife and their only son, Prof. Shepardson. We cannot wish him back to the realm of glory to suffer here on earth, but we miss his kindly presence. We need him here. When he was called home earth was poorer, Heaven was richer."

**HAMPDEN.**  
Corydon Root, an old resident, who at present is living in East Longmeadow, had the misfortune to fall on the ice last week, dislocating his arm.

About 20 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Chapin gave them a surprise last Saturday evening, it being the second anniversary of their marriage.

Ruby, the 13-year-old daughter of William Root, was operated on for appendicitis at her home last week Thursday. Dr. Connor of East Longmeadow and Dr. Alcorn of Thompsonville performed the operation, which was successful. The patient is rapidly recovering. Much sympathy is expressed for the family as only six weeks ago their ten-year-old son had a tumor removed from his neck.

**WARREN.**  
Russell Gold entertained the Automobile Wheel Club at his home on East street Tuesday evening.

Charles Olinette has taken a position as baggage-master at the Boston and Albany station, and James Carnes, the former baggage-master, has gone to the West Warren station.

Accident at the Warren steam company's plant yesterday morning. While engaged in loading a pump on to a sled his right hand was caught, badly crushing two fingers.

The selectmen of Warren have refused to consider the second petition of the Worcester county gas company for permission to lay their pipes through the streets of that town. A hearing was held on the first petition in November. While on the first petition the selectmen see no proposition this time, the selectmen see no reason why they should alter their decision.

A special meeting of the Torkelson manufacturing company was held Tuesday afternoon. It was voted to sell the machinery used in the manufacture of the single gun and the parts of the same. The committee which was appointed at that meeting in regard to the sale, reported against the sale at the present time. It was also announced that the offer to buy had been withdrawn owing to the discontinuation of the National gun club and the uncertainty of the prices of single guns in the future.

**WARE.**  
Miss Anna Dolan is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bryson, Miss Minnie Sibley and Miss Eliza LaRoche are spending the week in New York.

The Married People's Whist Club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Sibley at the Storrs House.

The Study Club met Wednesday evening with Rev. Putnam Webber. R. E. Casperson acted as chairman of the meeting, and Dr. A. G. Blodgett read a paper on "The mission of pain."

Mrs. Albert L. Gilbert, 38, died at her home in Ware Center Sunday morning, after a long illness with consumption. Besides her husband she leaves a son, John, and a daughter, Mrs. F. W. Dimock of Palmer.

Thomas Fitzgerald, 25, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, on Wednesday evening, after a long illness with consumption. He leaves a father and mother, three brothers and two sisters in Ireland, but only one sister in this country. The funeral will be held to-morrow morning from All Saints' church.

Eljah Hathaway, 73, died yesterday afternoon after a short illness from a complication of diseases. Mr. Hathaway was born in Ware and had always lived there. He was a carpenter by trade. He leaves a widow and one son, George, three brothers, Elmer, Charles, and Monson, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Ellis Freeman of New Salem. The funeral will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Burial will be in the cemetery on the road to Greenfield and Danvers, beyond Snow's mill. The department arrived at the place in 25 minutes after the alarm was rung in. It proved, however, that the blaze was simply a chimney fire, and the use of the apparatus was only imaginary. After seeing the occupants of the house that there was no danger, the department returned to town.

Hollis Turner, 43, died at his home on West Main street Monday from the results of a shock received two weeks ago. He leaves three sons, Herbert and Leslie, and a daughter, Arthur of Redlands, Cal. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist church and burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery. Mr. Turner was in the Civil war in 1861 and served three years in the army. At the time of his discharge in New Orleans on Nov. 19, 1864, he was holding the rank of sergeant. After his return to Ware he was

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PALMER NEWS.

CONCERNING TOWN OFFICERS.

Caucuses Next Week. But Little Heard Regarding Candidates.

With the caucuses for the nomination of town officers only seven days in the future, and with the faint-fading and dissatisfaction which has been so freely voiced concerning town affairs of the performance of candidates would begin to be heard. But if there are any who are seeking office, or if there are any who are planning to run certain candidates, they have kept their intentions wholly in the dark up to date, and usually take a hand in the nominations and who may safely be counted on to have a "finger in the pie" before it is wholly cooked. Never has there been a time when there was so little doing within so short a time before election.

Some time ago it was reported that Selectman John O. Hamilton would not be a candidate for reelection. Whatever of truth this may have contained at that time it is not by the card now. It is understood that all the present board will be candidates for another year of service. The name of John F. Twiss of Three Rivers, who has had numerous years of experience, is also mentioned, and it is considered certain that he will be a candidate. Beyond these, who know?

Probably no board of town officers have been more criticised for some years than the assessors. During the past year, if open remarks are any criterion, the criticism has increased. A change is considered desirable by many, and will be attempted no doubt. The only names heard so far are those of John O. Matthews, William Merriam and John O. Hamilton, the latter a member of the board for several years. There is also a feeling that the board should be elected every year for three years of service, and an article will probably be in the warrant to this effect, though if adopted the change could not be started until next year.

It is well known that all is not harmony within the school committee, and there is likely to be a contest there, though not a name is heard as yet. The members of the board whose terms expire are Messrs. Fish and McDonald. The candidates, if not doubt they will be candidates for reelection. It is also pretty certain that they will not be left to an uncontested election, as the feeling in the matter, while not voiced aloud to deep, George D. Moore of Thorndike, who was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. H. Hobbs, will come up for endorsement of his selection, and it is not at all certain that his election will be unopposed.

The officers of the poor have, as usual, come in for their share of criticism concerning the management of their department, and another candidate to oppose Mr. Bishop, whose term expires this year, is of course among the possibilities. This is a department of town affairs that has never been run to the satisfaction of the voters, and probably never will.

These are the principal offices in which may reasonably be expected more than usual number of candidates, if the mutterings of the past few months count for anything when the time for making the nominations comes. The spirit of dissatisfaction seems to be abroad among the voters, and may reasonably be expected to result in a large list of candidates for the various town offices. But as said before, with the exception of the "rumors" of names given above, nothing can be learned regarding the intentions of those who make up the party lines.

Luke Gilson Parkhurst.

In the death of L. G. Parkhurst last Friday Palmer lost a respected citizen. His death was a shock to many of his friends whom he greeted with his usual smile, upon the street and in public places less than a week before his death. He was stricken with pneumonia, from which he was recovering, but because of congested blood having formed in one of the pulmonary lobes of the lungs his death was inevitable.

Luke Gilson Parkhurst was born in Cavendish, Vt., April 20, 1835, one of the six children of Luke and Mary Parkhurst. His father was a prominent man in Cavendish, a manufacturer, town clerk, an active member of the Universalist church, of which he was a deacon. His son, Luke, early began to learn his father's trade of roadcutting, and at the age of 21 was an overcoat, which business he has followed since that time, with the exception of a number of years as superintendent of a mill in Winchendon. He has been associated with C. E. Fuller for nearly 30 years. Mr. Parkhurst was married early in life to Ellen Heywood, to whom one child, Harriet Belle, was born. His wife died about four years after marriage, and in 1864 Sarah Ann Parker of Ludlow, Vt., became his wife and still survives him. They have five children were born, Ellen Nora, Eva May, Luke William, Cleora Vinette and Rufus Sherman; the latter four are now living.

Mr. Parkhurst was a charter member of Palmer lodge I. O. O. F., Quashong Council Royal Arcanum, Good Cheer Rebekah lodge, and Pilgrim commandery K. of M., and has held responsible offices in these societies. He had been Permanent Secretary in Palmer lodge I. O. O. F. for several years, which position he held at his death. He was a regular attendant at the second Baptist church, which he joined in 1862.

His funeral was Sunday at 2:30 o'clock in the church, Rev. C. W. Williams officiating, and was largely attended. The body was escorted to the church and grave by 75 or more of the lodge brethren. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including elaborate pieces from the different orders, Holden & Fuller, and employees of Holden & Fuller's woolen mill. Beautiful music was rendered by a male quartette composed of Messrs. McGregory, Moore, Orcutt and Cheaney. The body was placed in the tomb at the Thorndike street cemetery.

Historical Society's Meeting.

The meeting of the Historical Society Tuesday evening was well attended. The subject of the presentation to the society of a framed portrait of the late J. C. Wing by Mrs. Wing. The gift was accepted by the society with a hearty vote of thanks to the donor. Mr. Wing was the first president of the society and one of its founders, and to the day of his death took a lively interest in its affairs.

The evening was devoted to the consideration of the Negro problem, with the presentation of four papers on the subject. Miss Rowley read a thoughtful paper on the reconstruction period. The paper by O. P. Allen treated of the condition of the Negro after the war, with a brief statement of the prior history of his origin and the introduction of slavery into this country. Mr. Patton's paper was a concise statement of the impeachment of Andrew Johnson. Mr. J. B. Stone's paper was devoted to the Negro of today. Treating the subject from personal knowledge, he was able to present it from the viewpoint of both the Southern and Northern bias.

Took Good Care of Them.

Palmer patrons of Springfield theatres Wednesday evening—and there was a goodly crowd of them—had occasion to thank the thoughtfulness of Superintendent Hunsweil of the Springfield and Eastern street railway for their getting to Springfield in time for the performance. The cars on the Springfield road had been running "any old time" between the city and Ludlow all the afternoon, and there was no knowing when the car due in Ludlow at 7:30, to meet the theatre car from Palmer, would be there. Superintendent Hunsweil, under the circumstances, had a large force of men for the theatre telephone the Springfield company and asked permission, in case there was no car to meet him at Ludlow, to go along with his own crew until he met a car from Springfield. "Personally conducted" the party. Sure enough, there was no car at Ludlow, and the Palmer car did leave there at 6:30 was still waiting for connections. The car went right along however until it met a car from the city on Oak street in Indian Orchard, where the crews were changed and the theatregoers arrived in time to see the curtain go up, which they would not have accomplished if they had been obliged to wait at Ludlow for the Springfield car.

Rather Out of Season.

F. L. Pierce, who lives across the river from the business section of Palmer, was found on the side hill back of his residence some dogs which had caught and killed a woodchuck. He heard the dogs barking and making considerable disturbance on the hills and started to investigate. On reaching the hill he found them devouring the woodchuck, but managed to secure the head and a part of the hide as evidences of the truth of his story, which he frankly says however that he does not expect to have fully benefited. The woodchuck, he says, was very fat, and the long cold winter may have forced Mr. Woodchuck out on a foraging expedition.

Joseph Page is sick with the grip.

Miss Mattie Perry has gone to New Britain to visit friends.

Miss Marion Loomis is confined to her home by an attack of grip.

A. W. Lloyd, who has been seriously sick with the grip, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer will sail tomorrow for a pleasure trip to Cuba.

Mrs. E. R. Pierce returned the first of the week from her trip to Bermuda.

J. E. Doyle is ill at his home on Water street, and is threatened with pneumonia. Superintendent of Schools Dean has returned from a two-weeks' trip to Atlanta, Ga.

H. G. Loomis is out again after being confined to the house several days with the grip.

There will be a meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club next Tuesday evening.

The directors of the Palmer National Bank held a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Haley of Brimfield has been the guest of relatives in town a part of the week.

There will be a meeting of the Once a Week Club at the Converse house tomorrow evening.

J. Trumble of Palmer Center has opened a meat market in the basement of the Lawrence block.

Mrs. F. O. Hovey is confined to her home by an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cary of Bridgewater have been visiting former friends in town a part of the week.

G. H. Bray and family spent Sunday in Providence, where they were called by the death of a relative.

C. L. Underwood has moved from his farm east of the village to the Harvey house at Tenneyville.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald has returned from her vacation and reopened her millinery rooms on Main street.

Mrs. Charles Evans of Tarrytown, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson on Pearl street.

A portion of the outer covering on the roof of Bard's lunch cart was blown off by the high wind last night.

Truman Griswold is seriously sick at his home on Central street, the result of a shock sustained Monday.

The Democratic town committee has organized with T. J. Moran as chairman and T. J. Dwyer as secretary.

Charles S. Kennedy, who has been confined to the house of S. Leach for the past two weeks, is able to be out.

Miss Julia Shearer, who has been seriously ill at her home near the wire mill for several weeks, is recovering.

W. H. Higgins has returned to his duties as clerk of the town, after an illness of more than a week with grip.

The "no-school" signal was sounded yesterday for both morning and afternoon sessions on account of the rain.

E. E. Hobson, who has been suffering for a week with a severe attack of the grip, is able to be at his office once more.

A gospel service will be held at the home of William Kurtz on South Main street Tuesday evening. All are welcome.

A party of young ladies have in contemplation the production of the play "Chaperones" in the opera house at some future date.

A clothing and shoe store has been opened in the store in the Holden block formerly occupied by the Simmons shoe store.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a "Mothers' Meeting" in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The speaker in the Lenten service in St. Paul's Universalist church next Thursday evening will be Rev. William Conden of Somerville.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held next Monday evening at 7:15 in the reference room of the library.

The Crowley lunch room in the Cary block is to be enlarged by the addition of the room formerly used as a bootblacking establishment.

The subject at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "The Need of a Good Reputation," and in the evening, "The Ancient and Modern Lot."

The fair of the Cercle Canadienne, which was held in Union hall in Thorndike a few weeks ago, netted the society \$610, the total receipts being \$1007.

The last opportunity for the addition of names to the voting list will be in the selectmen's office in the library building on Saturday evening of next week.

Miss Margaret Flood fell last Friday at her home on Main street, breaking two ribs and rendering her unconscious for a time. She is now seriously ill with pneumonia.

severe attack of the grip, and her place was filled by her sister, Miss Sarah Ball of Springfield.

Voters are reminded that, on the order of the selectmen, articles intended for insertion in the town warrant must be in the hands of the town counsel, T. W. Koneck, by next Monday.

F. J. Hamilton, the coal dealer, and A. D. Thomas, the grain dealer, are still doing business as usual in spite of the fact that the building which they occupy has been moved back from Main street.

The stock and fixtures of the Hamilton grocery store in the building moved from the savings bank property on Main street yesterday will be sold at auction on the premises next Friday afternoon at 1:30.

Mrs. Mary C. Kent, 77, died at the almshouse Wednesday afternoon of heart disease. Mrs. Kent, who was the widow of Thomas Kent of Thorndike, had been an inmate of the almshouse only about a year.

Judge Koneck is in Salem the latter part of the week, where he is chairman of a commission appointed to determine upon certain changes in a bridge, the controversy being between the town of Danvers and the Boston and Maine railroad.

The subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be "The Vision of the Throne," communion of the Lord's Supper following the sermon. At the 7 o'clock evening service Rev. Edward Hawes of Hartford, Ct., will preach.

Paul Rollett and Napoleon Dinnelle, both of Three Rivers, were granted final naturalization papers in the district court Monday morning. Wednesday morning Alcide Labelle, James Ghouleau, Thomas Boudwell, William Vernet and Agge Couture, all of Three Rivers, were granted similar papers.

A marriage ceremony was performed in D. P. Dillon's office in the bank block Monday morning, by Clerk of Courts Fitch, in settlement of a case in which Miss Mavianna Boyce of Mystic, Ct., was the complainant and Joseph Zvirchky of the same place, also from Mystic. He was found in Monson.

The Republican town committee has organized with G. S. Holden chairman and C. L. Johnson secretary. The caucus for the nomination of town officers will be held in the town house next Friday evening. Any name will be placed on the caucus ballot which is endorsed by ten Republican voters.

At a session of the probate court in Springfield Wednesday, the following business of local interest was transacted: Will proved of Leonard G. Cushman, late of Monson, George L. Cushman of Monson administrator; assignment of real estate in fee decreed in estate of Elijah Musnell, late of Wilbraham.

A heavy rain which fell nearly all day yesterday took off much of the snow and was badly washed by the running water. The temperature took a sudden drop about 6 in the evening, and was accompanied by an extremely high wind until a late hour. This morning everything was frozen up again.

The work of taking down the four large elm trees on Thorndike street to make room for the savings bank was completed Monday, and their absence makes a considerable hole in the sky line at that point.

The work of moving the buildings now on the ground is being done by the contractor by Saturday of next week.

Francis A. Strong of Kalamazoo, Mich., will preach in the Baptist church next Thursday evening on "The Modern Prodigal," illustrating his lecture with a dissecting stereopticon and a box of slides.

A collection will be taken on Friday evening he will deliver his illustrated lecture, "From New York to the Golden Gate." Admission 10 and 20 cents.

The Breckenridge Club of the Congregational church has pointed the following programme committee: H. W. McGregory, Rev. M. O. Patton, A. B. C. Downing Jr., L. E. Chandler and S. H. Hellyar.

The club will hold a meeting in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening of next week, when Rev. B. D. Hahn of Springfield will give an address on the Japanese-Russian war. All men are invited to attend.

Members of the Salvation Army have been in town this week soliciting funds for carrying on the work of their Rescue Home and maternity hospital in Boston, to which girls from all over New England are admitted. The cost of the work is about \$5000 a year, and funds are obtained from voluntary contributions. Wherever permitted small "one-day boxes" were left, the holder pledging at least one cent each day for three months at least.

A blaze which started in one of the show windows of W. A. Barnes's fruit store about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon threatened to become a serious matter for a moment or two, but was soon extinguished with practically no damage done. One of the clerks stepped on a parlor match which ignited and a spark scapped into some loose cotton wool which was in a window. The fire spread rapidly, but fortunately it was under a broad shelf on which fruit was displayed and this prevented the flames from leaping upward, and confined in this small space they were quickly put out with a few dippers full of water.

Henry Pease of Wales, about 50 years of age, died at the town farm Tuesday of pneumonia. He was the driver of the Fiskdale mail team leaving Palmer at 9 in the morning and returning about 4 in the afternoon, and had a room on the second floor of Eager's block. He was taken sick on Monday of last week and was cared for by Mr. Eager and the young man who took his place on the mail team until Saturday, when he was removed to the town farm by Overseer Warner. Sunday afternoon he managed while delirious to get out of the house clad only in his underclothing. He died Tuesday afternoon. The body was taken to Wales by the Wales authorities.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. T. J. Clifford is ill at her home on Commercial street.

Mr. Ernest Shaw is seriously ill at her home on Church street.

Charles Brossette, who has been ill with pneumonia, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Mary Sullivan of High street spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Henry Abbott in Warren.

Mrs. John Riley of Commercial street passed a few days this week with friends in Springfield.

Miss Mamie Collins of Chicopee is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan on High street.

Mrs. Michael Holden and daughter Mary of Pine avenue visited friends in Springfield yesterday.

Olio Bashore is ill with measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bashore on Main street.

Miss Katherine Lawlor has been entertaining friends from Indian Orchard at her home on Summer street.

The pupils of the grammar school are planning to give an entertainment in the assembly hall March 17th.

John Riley Jr., returned to Westley, R. I., this week after visiting his father, John Riley on Commercial street.

Adelaide Rouillard, who for the past six months has been ill at the home on Church street, is able to be out again.

Miss Grace Miller of Blanchardville spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Loftus on Commercial street.

Mrs. John P. Murphy and daughter Grace are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop on Commercial street.

Miss Margaret Hartnett and Lucy Talmadge returned to Springfield Monday, after being guests of their parents on Main street.

Miss Margaret Delane of New York returned to her home, after being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman have moved from Main street to the home of Mrs. Coleman's mother, Mrs. Joseph Conn at Four Corners.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Callahan of Monson, formerly of Thorndike, was held at 9 Monday morning; burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth C. Knox returned to her home in Springfield this week, after being the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward McKellogg Sr. on Commercial street.

The Cash Shoe Store, which has been conducted in the Lofthouse building by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Calkins, has been discontinued and the stock removed to his branch store in Three Rivers.

Misses Mary and Kathryn Fleming of Main street will leave Monday for Springfield to attend a millinery opening in spring and summer in the city.

The store will be in charge of Miss Nellie Fleming. Maurice Kellier, 24, son of Mrs. Mary Kellier, died at his home on 10 o'clock street yesterday morning, of lung trouble. The deceased leaves, besides a mother, a wife and son, Maurice. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Burial will be in St. Thomas's cemetery.

BONDSVILLE.

Golf Club Whist Party.

The house and entertainment committee of the Bondsville Golf Club held a meeting Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stewart, and voted to hold a whist party, which was held last evening at the residence of E. G. Childs. About 20 members were present. The first prize for the gentlemen was won by E. H. Woodard and the consolation prize by Charles Brown. Mrs. Moulton won the first prize for the ladies and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse.

Celebrated Birthday With Party.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan celebrated her birthday last Saturday by giving a party to a number of her friends and relatives. A most enjoyable time was had by those present, and Mrs. Morgan received many remembrances of the day. Those present from out of town were Mrs. George Fairbanks, Mrs. Rufus Fairbanks and Mrs. Edwin Fairbanks of Ware, Mrs. H. L. Hyther and Royce of Wales, Mrs. H. L. Hyther and children, Morgan and Lucy, of Enfield.

Funeral of Mrs. Michael Mansfield.

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Mansfield was held at the Bartholomew's church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. W. Fallon officiating. The bearers were: J. J. Clifford and Patrick Moriarty of the village, John Healey of Chicopee, P. E. Quinlan, John McCarthy and Charles E. Reardon of Indian Orchard. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Boy Hurt While Coasting.

Master Harry Cote, while sliding Monday, met with a painful accident. He was thrown from his sled and in falling struck his eye upon the runner, causing it to swell so badly that he has been unable to see with it the greater part of the week.

Mrs. Peter Laplant is ill with an attack of the grip.

Miss Annie Carnody is spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Viola Marsan spent Saturday visiting friends in Ludlow.

Mrs. O. A. Parent spent Tuesday in West Warren visiting relatives.

Dr. Robert M. Stafford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John Convery.

The registrars of voters held a meeting in Holden's old store last evening from 7:30 to 8:30.

Miss Christina Russell spent the latter part of last week and Sunday with friends in Springfield.

The King's Daughters' Circle will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Dent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Tassel of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond over Sunday.

Michael Carmody of New York spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Carmody.

Mrs. C. D. Holden returned Monday from Providence, where she attended the funeral of a relative.

Being to the inclemency of the weather the "no-school" signal was sounded in this village yesterday.

Lewis Blackmer of North Wilbraham was the guest of Miss Annie Collins the latter part of last week.

Frank Morse returned to Avon the first of the week, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden spent yesterday and today in Southbridge visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Woods.

Many Old Fellows from this village attended the funeral of their brother Old Fellow, L. G. Parkhurst, in Palmer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Deane and daughter Lilly of New Hampshire were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins Friday and Saturday of last week.

The King's Daughters Circle held their monthly social Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was passed by those present.

THREE RIVERS.

Death of Mrs. Emory Paine.

Mrs. Eunice Fletcher Paine, 68, wife of Emory Paine, died early yesterday morning after a short illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas D. Frame, of this village. She had been ill for some time. Mrs. Paine had been in delicate health for several years, but a little over a week ago she caught cold, and had a severe attack of the grip from which she did not have strength to rally. She was very feeble, and lived there until about four-chertown ago, when they moved to this village. She was a member of the Union church, a woman of lovely Christian character, who patiently bore the suffering and weakness which it has been her lot to endure the last few years. She is survived by her husband, one son, Sumner D. of Blackstone, three daughters, Mrs. F. A. Upham and Mrs. T. D. Frame of this village and a sister, Mrs. Charles Smith of the home of T. D. Frame, corner of Maple and Springfield streets.

Meeting of Fortnightly Society.

The Fortnightly Literary Society held a meeting last Friday evening in the rooms over the mill office. The subject for study was Whitlitt and a sketch of his life was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Dustin. Illustrating the different styles and subjects of the past were read by Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Lena M. Lavenne, Mrs. F. A. Upham, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Irving R. Shaw, Miss Carrie Woodworth and Miss Nellie Glynn. At the conclusion of the program

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Mr. Antonius Sharkey gave and translated several poems in Arabic and Syrian which were much enjoyed. The next meeting will be held a week from tonight, when the American literature will be studied. There will also be a debate on the subject, "Resolved, That the attitude of Japan toward Russia is justifiable."

Mrs. R. C. Newell is confined to her home by illness. Miss Ruth Johnson was home from Smith College over Sunday.

Napoleon Dinnelle and Paul Rollet have received their final naturalization papers. Miss Annie Woodworth returned Monday night from a few days' visit at Mt. Holyoke college.

The cottage prayer meeting next Tuesday evening will be held at the home of Mrs. John Proctor.

Mrs. A. F. Calkins went to Woodstock, Ct., the first of the week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Communion service with reception of members will be held at the Union church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank W. Lavene is quite ill at her home on Maple street and is in danger of nervous prostration.

President W. K. Warren of Yankton College, South Dakota, is expected to speak at services in the Union church next Sunday.

Attention is called to the service at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3, when B. F. Humphrey of Springfield is expected.

Rev. W. Witter of Boston, district secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, will speak Sunday evening in the Baptist church on "Missions."

Station Agent Moore of the C. V. railroad has been transferred to the position in the New London office and moved there this day. His place here is filled by G. R. Williams of Rouses, N. Y., who came here from New London, Ct.

The subject for the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning is "The Broken Nest." The subject announced for Sunday evening on "The Rich Fool and the Poor Wise Man," will be postponed until the following Sunday evening.

Frederick W. Powell of Leland Stanford University, California, formerly of this village, is recovering from a broken collar bone caused by a fall from his bicycle. He was confined to the hospital for two weeks, but is now able to be about his room.

The O. S. W. will give a supper and entertainment at the Wenimisset next Thursday at 7:30 to which all are cordially invited. A large delegation from the Springfield Y. M. C. A., who are invited guests, are expected to furnish part of the program. Supper 25 cents; entertainment free.

**DIED.**  
In Palmer, 25th Mt. Luke G. Parkhurst, 68. In Thorndike, 30, Maurice Kellier, 24. In Three Rivers, 24, Mrs. Eunice Fletcher, 68, wife of Emory Paine.  
In Monson, 1st, Henry H. Wood, 62. In Warren, 25th Mt. Warren Hills, 72. In Warren, 1st, Michael Sullivan, 47. In Warren, 24, John Canfield, 72. In Belchertown, 25th Mt. Martin Pease, 80. In Belchertown, 25, Rufus King Shumway, 70.

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## The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1904.

### MONSON NEWS.

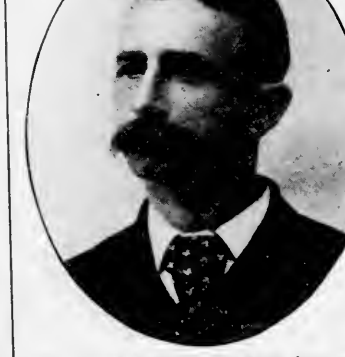
WAS CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

Death of H. H. Wood, a Long-time Resident of the Town.

Henry H. Wood, 62, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home on the Stafford road Tuesday afternoon, having been in failing health for a long time.

Mr. Wood was born in Lincolnville, Pa., March 16, 1842, and came to Monson with his parents when three years of age. He attended the district school three months each summer and winter terms. When twelve years of age he returned with his parents to the town of his birth. There for the next seven years his time was divided between attending school three months in the year and lumbering and farming the balance of the time.

In the winter of 1860-61 he returned to Monson, and the first of April commenced work for Joseph L. Reynolds in what was then called the "new" mill. In the summer of 1861 an enlisting officer came to town enlisting men for the 10th Mass. regiment. Mr. Wood wanted much to go at that time, but the government would not enlist minors without the consent of their parents, and this his widowed mother would not give, so he was obliged to stay at home. In the summer of 1862, at the president's call for nine-months' men he decided he must go, and enlisted the



18th of August, 1862. He went into camp Sept. 23, two miles east of Springfield at a place then known as "Camp Banks." There with a number of Monson boys he was assigned to Co. G, 40th Mass. Volunteers. The 15th of November they went to Boston and went aboard the transport Mississippi, which conveyed them to Newberne. With his regiment he was in engagements at Kingston, Whitehall and the Battle of the Clouds. After the battle of the Clouds, Mr. Wood was taken sick and was in a hospital, where he had a run of typhoid fever. After about two weeks, and in fact before he could hardly stand alone, he with others started for home by boat, ten of them were lost. He was rescued. He arrived in Monson two days before his regiment, whose time of enlistment had expired, and was mustered out June 29, 1863.

By occupation Mr. Wood was a painter, working in the hat factory winters until a few years ago. He was compelled to give up both on account of poor health. He was a charter member of Marcus Keep Grand Army post, and was its fourth commander. Quiet and unassuming, he had a great many friends in this town. He leaves a widow and two brothers, Eugene Wood of Lincolnville, Pa., and Emerson Wood of Springfield, Mass. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. C. C. Connor officiating, and the burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

### LEE BLANCHARD.

One of Town's Oldest Residents, Succumbs to Bright's Disease.

Lee Blanchard, a prosperous farmer of this town, died at his home on Moulton Hill Saturday morning of Bright's disease, having been in failing health for more than a year. Mr. Blanchard was 71 years of age, and until within a few months had personally carried on the large farm he owned, and where he had spent his whole life. He was a man of excellent judgment, and until within a few years had always taken an active part in town affairs. For a number of years he was a member of the board of school committee, and had been elected to the office of fence viewer on the Republican ticket for many years. He was twice married, his first wife having died several years ago. He is survived by a widow and seven children by his first marriage, Chester, Albert, Cady and Mrs. E. R. Sisson of Monson, and Mrs. F. O. Barnwell of Northampton. Myron, Harry, and Henry, all of Hingham, N. H. The funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Connor officiating. Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang twice. The bearers were also four sons, Chester, Albert, Myron and Harry, with E. R. Sisson and F. O. Barnwell. Burial was in the Moulton Hill cemetery.

### Academy Notes.

The Lino and Philo societies will hold their regular meetings this evening. Graves, '05, has been elected manager of the football team in place of Barber, who has resigned.

The Academy basketball team was defeated by Storrs College last Saturday by a score of 22 to 22. The feature of the game was the playing of Hand, who held Storrs' star forward from obtaining a single basket. The basketball team will go to Westfield to-morrow to play the high school team of that city. Capt. Graves has decided to play no more basketball this season, and Murphy has been elected captain for the remainder of the season.

### Reminded of His Birthday.

F. S. Homer was pleasantly surprised at his boarding place on North Main street Monday evening by a small party of young married people, who wished to remind him that it was his eighth leap year birthday. As a little reminder, Mr. H. F. Miller presented him with a handsome umbrella. Mr. Homer responding to the "re-creation" with a few brief remarks, "evening was passed pleasantly with" cards and music. Refreshment.

Mrs. N. A. Bugbee has been this week with the grip.

Miss Mary Sweet has been ill with the grip, is much better.

The selectmen took inventory at the town farm Tuesday.

Miss Mary Sweet spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

William C. Streeter of Vermont is visiting relatives here.

Charles P. Root of New York spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Century Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. F. S. Chapman.

Miss Maud Aldrich spent Sunday with friends at Mr. Holyoke College.

Day Spring lodge of Mr. Holyoke College spent Sunday with relatives here.

George W. Howard has resigned his position with Heilmann & Lichten.

Dr. G. W. Ingraham of Amsterdam, N. Y., has been in town this week.

Miss Mabel Crocker, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is much better.

Miss Louise Ellis of Smith College was at home with her parents over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bradley of Williamstown, Ct., has been visiting relatives here this week. Dr. George E. Fuller has been confined to the house the past week with a severe cold.

Henry Roebuck, who is employed in Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Dorothy P. Dewey and Howard Lincoln of Springfield are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. W. N. Fyatt.

The family of Prof. J. H. Tufts have returned from a few days' visit at Brattleboro, Vt.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday night with Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson on Green street.

H. H. Hall, proprietor of the up-town meat market, is quite ill at his home on Pleasant street.

Albert Heritage of Morrisville, Pa., a former resident of this town, visited friends here this week.

Miss Beattie Moulton burned her hands severely last Tuesday while cleaning a pair of gloves with gasoline.

Capt. F. S. Nash of Brunswick, Ga., has been spending a week with the sister, Mrs. R. E. Bradford on Green street.

Mrs. A. E. Brower, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. M. Bugbee on Pleasant street, has been ill this past week.

Prof. J. H. Tufts will speak at the Amherst alumni meeting to be held in the hall on Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie M. Loggie of New York city is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bradley on Pleasant street.

Rev. Edward Hawes D. D., secretary of the Ministerial Relief Fund, will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

The Current Events Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Parsons. The subject will be "Current Events," in charge of Miss Morris.

C. L. Peck has resigned his position as bookkeeper at W. N. Flynt & Sons' store, and in the future will devote his time to the insurance business.

Honore Squires was thrown from his sleigh Wednesday while driving on Main street, the runner of the sleigh catching in the car tracks. He was not injured.

Brown & Company have closed their store on account of financial difficulties. John O'Connell is in charge of the store until the business matters are adjusted.

A case of scarlet fever in the family of Samuel Herdren in the west part of town has been reported to the health board, and the house has been quarantined.

Rev. C. C. Connor will speak Sunday morning at the Universalist church on "The problem of evil—why is it and to what extent service?" The subject will be discussed by Rev. C. L. Ball of Springfield.

The selectmen held their last meeting for the payment of town bills in Memorial hall Monday afternoon, and drew orders for all bills approved. Bills against the town which were not presented then will have to await the action of the next board of selectmen.

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L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., is scheduled to meet on Wednesday evening of next week.

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H. H. Hall, proprietor of the up-town meat market, is quite ill at his home on Pleasant street.

Albert Heritage of Morrisville, Pa., a former resident of this town, visited friends here this week.

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Mr. Haley was a passenger on one of the cars which collided on Main street on the evening of October 18, 1902.

A recital of selections from the works of Charles Gounod will be held in Trinity church Wednesday evening. Miss Van Enburgh of New York, Miss Mabel Burr, Hermeline Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Chase, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wheelwright Jr., C. B. Wetherby and H. B. Anderson will assist the regular choir, and there will be an orchestra.

Master John Storrs entertained about thirty of his young friends at the Mansion House last Friday evening from 7:30 to 10:30. The game of pit was enjoyed for the first hour, and the following hour was given up to dancing in the dining-room, which was cleared for the occasion. Clark & Dean's orchestra furnished music. Refreshments were served. The patronesses were Mrs. John H. Storrs, Mrs. George W. Dunham and Miss Mary B. Storrs.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library Association was held Wednesday evening and the following officers were elected: President, G. E. Tucker, vice president, Col. E. H. Gilbert, clerk, John Osgood, treasurer, G. W. Dunham; auditor, W. C. Eaton; directors for three years, J. H. Gilbert and F. M. Sibley.

The following statistics were taken from the report of the librarian, Miss Harriet M. Taylor: The number of books in library, 12,983; books added in past year, 220; circulation, 27,474; daily attendance in the periodical room, 20.

Not Pajamas.  
Walter Camp, the athletic adviser of Yale University, was recently entertaining a gathering of his undergraduate friends with experiences of his own.

He told a dinner where a charming young woman was seated next to an exceedingly droll old man. She had done her best to interest him, but had found it necessary to shout out each remark unto the third and fourth narration before the old man could catch the point.

So the time dragged along, till the dinner was waning and the fruit was passed. The young woman determined to make a final effort at being agreeable, so she threw her voice into saying:

"Do you like bananas?"

"How is that?" asked her neighbor in a surprised tone.

"Do you like bananas?" she repeated.

"Well, my dear," he replied, "so long as you have introduced the topic, I will say that I much prefer the old fashioned night-shirt."—New York Tribune.

The Outlook's March Magazine Number.

"Kim the Korean" is the title of an extremely timely and entertaining article about the typical Korean, his customs, his domestic habits and the like.

In Mr. Roosevelt's series of articles on "Theodore Roosevelt, the Citizen," is one dealing with the president "At home and at play." Mr. George Kennan, who is on his way to the East as special correspondent for the Outlook, furnishes a personal sketch about "The new Secretary of War, Mr. Taft." Mr. Clifton Johnson, the well-known writer and artist photographer, contributes an article on "The Old-time District School," with pictures of many curiosities of the old-time school, including a singular whipping-post. "The Genius of the Cosmopolitan City" is illustrated by a group of curious drawings of old New York, and by a large number of unusually fine photographs of scenes in New York.

In the series of articles on American life is one on "Nut Bearing Trees." There are two stories, one called "Spring Cleaning," by George S. Wasson; the other, called "By Firelight," by Agnes C. McDaniel. The whole number is a profusely illustrated and extremely interesting.

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To Be Added to the Best of Sunday Papers, The Boston Sunday Herald.

There is no Sunday paper which reaches the desk of the editor of this paper that is more welcome than the Boston Sunday Herald—always the foremost in news and editorial comment, it has year by year advanced to the foremost position as an illustrated paper. The wealth of pictures which the Sunday Herald prints each Sunday is equal to the pictorial product of six leading magazines in quality as well as in quantity. With next Sunday's issue the Herald will add a Comic section which will be unique in















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Lot of "Mill Pond" Table Damask in suitable lengths, 2, 2½, and 3 yards in a variety of patterns. Regular 65c goods, for

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Another large assortment of neckties in Ladies' Neckwear—Stocks, Collars, Bowties and Turnovers in Silk, Lawn, Serim, Etc.

Choice for 25c.

**Skirts.**  
Ladies' Walking Skirts, in cheviot, with lapped seams and yoke, at

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Cheviot Skirts in tucked effects, at

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A few sample Skirts, goods worth

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All wool Dress Skirts, neatly trimmed with silk braid, at

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Broadcloth Skirts with drop skirt,

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## Monson News.

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church at the Sunday afternoon and evening  
recitals. All who attended expressed  
great pleasure in the event, and the choir  
and organist have received much praise  
during the past week for playing  
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though suffering with a severe cold, Mr.  
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The class of '06 basket ball team defeated  
a scrub team from the Academy Tuesday  
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other game to its unbroken string.

The following recitals were held Wed-  
nesday morning in the chapel: "The  
Psalms of Life," William Cooper; "The  
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Boat Race," Florence Parker; "The Ameri-  
can Flag," William Taylor; "Necessity of  
Independence," Wilson Brainerd; "Re-  
hind Time," Charles Pease; "Mona's  
Waters," Nellie Grandfield; "John Gilpin  
on Wheels," Frank Ross; "Sunset in  
Schoharie," Deacon Brown's Courtship," Miss Leary.

**All Fire Companies to Turn Out at Every  
Alarm.**

The firemen have been notified that in  
the future all the companies are expected  
to turn out at every alarm whether it is for  
their own, or for the benefit of the town.  
This change has been made on account of  
the fact that nearly all of the companies  
are short of men, many being at work  
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James E. Murphy, 72, an old resident of  
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Erskine Lull has sold his milk farm on  
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L. C. Flynn attended the annual meeting  
of the Grange River Club at Springfield  
Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Callahan has moved into the  
house on Cushman street recently occupied  
by Henry Callahan.

Mrs. Anna McPherson and son of Hartford,  
Ct., spent Sunday with Mrs. William H.  
Bugebe on Pleasant street.

W. M. Tucker has at his farm on the  
Quarry road a litter of 21 pigs, and is of the  
opinion that this number is the record.

W. C. Hawes has stored his goods in the  
Watson house and has taken his family to  
Medford, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Lyman C. Flynn and Mrs. George C.  
Flynn and son, Henry, left yesterday  
for a week's trip to Annapolis, Baltimore  
and Washington.

Bernard, the six-months-old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Patrick Corbett, died Monday  
evening of spinal meningitis. The funeral  
was held Wednesday morning.

The Century Club will meet next Tues-  
day afternoon with Mrs. Charles A. Brad-  
ley on Pleasant street. The meeting will  
be in charge of Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. A. L.  
Bradway and Mrs. Chapman.

Rev. C. C. Conner will preach at the  
Universalist church Sunday morning on  
the "Voice of Duty." At the Lenten ser-  
vice Wednesday evening, the speaker will  
be Rev. C. H. Puffer of Salem.

The Current Events Club will meet next  
Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Jackson.  
The meeting will be in charge of Mrs.  
L. C. Flynn, Mrs. S. F. Cushman, Miss  
Morris and Mrs. R. P. Cushman.

Harry L. Needham of this town, who has  
been bookkeeper and cost clerk for the  
Rainer Company in New York, has been  
promoted to superintendent of their char-  
ging station at 27th street and 9th avenue.

There will be a social in the parlors of  
the Congregational church next Monday  
evening. Supper will be served from 6 to  
8, followed by an entertainment in charge  
of Mrs. F. S. Chapman and Mrs. E. R.  
Cooke.

The board of registrars will be in session  
14, from 7:30 to 9; Tuesday evening, March  
22, from 7:30 to 9; Saturday, March 26,  
from noon until 10 p. m., at which time  
registration will close.

## A VIRGINIA .....BANDIT

[Original]  
This is a story—a true story of old  
Virginia before the war.

Early in the spring of 1833 a cattle  
buyer when crossing the Bald Top  
mountain on horseback saw walking  
before him a young fellow who drag-  
ged himself along as though tired.  
Catching up with him, the cattle buyer  
spoke to him.

"What you 'bout?"  
"Heard you replied a soft, boyish  
voice, and a smooth faced boy looked  
up."

"What did you come from?"  
"Lynchwood."

"That's quite a way. Reckon I kin  
help you a spell. Git up behind me."

The boy sprang up, placed his arms  
around the trader, and the two jogged  
on, chatting pleasantly. Suddenly,  
while passing a lonely place, a narrow  
dell in the mountain, the trader felt  
something against his head that as-  
tonished him—the cold muzzle of a pis-  
tol. At the same time the boy behind  
him called in a commanding voice as  
he could speak.

"Give me your money or I'll shoot!"  
The trader, hearing a click, did not  
dare disobey. He took \$300 he had in  
his pocket and handed it to the boy.  
The latter jumped down from the horse.

"Stranger," he said, "as you're broke  
and I took your own pistol from your  
belt to do the job here's \$20 to buy an-  
other."

Hindering the trader the money, the  
boyful highwayman ran away, and the  
trader went on to Huntley, where, find-  
ing a sheriff, he reported the robbery.  
A posse was dispatched which  
secured the unmutilated body of the  
robber.

Three weeks later a peddler was held  
up and robbed near the place where the  
trader had lost his money. The robber  
was a small, youthful looking  
person except for a pair of bushy hair  
which he wore in a topknot. He was  
frequent in that region, and it was sus-  
pected that a gang of highwaymen were  
secreted in the mountains.

The different members of the gang, the  
quaint and committed the robbery.  
But the fact that they were  
committed in the same locality finally  
led to the belief that they were per-  
petrated by one person in different dis-  
guises. A deputy sheriff was sent out  
to patrol the mountains, but never  
found a person answering to the de-  
scription of any of those given of the  
desperado. Then a reward of \$500 was  
offered.

This was enough money to induce  
Gabe Lindson and Al Wheaton to  
spend all their time in hunting for the  
robber. They lived in the locality  
where the robberies had been com-  
mitted and were well known to the  
people.

One morning, with Gabe's bloodhounds in leash, they were  
climbing Rattlesnake mountain when  
they met a Jew peddler who was  
travelling in a highwayman with a  
lumpy head. Guided by the peddler,  
the two men went to the place where  
the robbery had occurred and the dog  
placed on the robber's trail. The trio  
dug over a trail leading around the  
mountain. At the end of a couple of  
hours the dog gave evidence of coming  
near the object of their search, and  
Gabe caught sight of a form dived  
along before them. Gabe fired, but  
the figure kept on, though it soon dis-  
appeared. However, the dog tracked  
the fugitive to the hollow trunk of a  
fallen tree. Having "treed" their man,  
the dog was allowed to go after him,  
and his face showed no doubt that  
he was the robber.

The fugitive did not reply. They  
listened, but could hear no sound with-  
in the log. Then the dog, following  
the trail, came to a place where the  
Al should go for assistance while Gabe  
remained on guard.

An hour after noon the messenger  
returned with the deputy sheriff, who  
had been directed to the place where the  
robbery had occurred. The two men  
by means of axes and wedges. When  
the rupture was well widened the  
party and the dog stood ready to shoot  
or seize the prisoner, but no prisoner  
came forth. A form was seen, and  
the dog barked noisily.

The two men called on the man  
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## WILBRAHAM. Phil Open

The Philo society of Wesleyan Academy  
held its annual open session in Fiske hall  
Saturday evening. The following program  
was rendered:

Organ voluntary and professional, J. H.  
Fowler; hymn 532; prayer, Rev. A. L. Howe;  
address of welcome, president; secretary's re-  
port, James H. Fowler; vocal solo, the  
Society; L. B. Bennett, debate, "Resolved,  
civility is a virtue," by the Society;  
Panama treaty, affirmative, Robert M. Middle-  
mass, W. E. Dowling, negative, L. B. Bennett;  
Melvin B. Shaw, debate, "The American  
Civil War," affirmative, Walter Allen;  
Chile, "Hail double quartet," Walter Allen;  
double quartet, Walter Allen;  
assistant editors, J. H. McHenry, E. E. Kilburn,  
F. A. Ziehl, "Life is a Dream," Philo  
mandolin club.

The Epworth league of the Methodist  
church will hold a leap year social this  
evening at the church parlors.

Miss Charlotte Stacy, teacher in No. 4  
advanced, spending her vacation at her  
home in Stony Brook. Miss Jessie Burn-  
ham is at her home in Waltham.

Nine were received into full membership  
at the Methodist church Sunday, four on  
probation and one recently by letter











LOCAL NOTICES.

The ladies of Palmer and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the Millinery opening at Mrs. K. L. McMahon's Thursday, March 23, and Friday, April 1st.

PALMER NEWS.

Peddler Had No License.

I. Adelson of Hartford, Ct., appeared in the district court Wednesday morning charged with peddling without a license, the complaint being made by residents of Wales. The offense was alleged to have been committed between the 15th of last December and the second of this month, though the complaint was not made until March 8. Adelson claims that the prosecution was brought because he threatened to sue a Wales man for damages because of a dog bite. He was bitten a few weeks ago by a dog owned by Gustave Drexler, and on the owner's refusal to settle a claim for damages Adelson threatened to sue; the complaint against him was filed soon after and he claims was the result of his action. The case was continued until next Tuesday for sentence.

Post Office Inspectors at Thorndike.

Two post office inspectors called on Postmaster Hardin at Thorndike this week in regard to an anonymous letter which had been sent to the postal authorities, stating that liquor was being sold in the block in which the post office was located. The inspectors visited every store in the building and tried to find drunks in each, but were in every instance informed that no liquor was sold. It is understood that the inspectors placed little or no credence in the statement made in the letter, but as they were in this section of the country thought they would run out and take a look.

Mrs. A. E. Fitch has returned from a visit with friends in Upton.

Mrs. John Bradley is seriously ill at her home in Tenneyville with the grip.

Mrs. Albert Reardon of Pine street is suffering with a neck ache of the grip.

F. W. Harrison has a position as clerk with Meekins, Packard & Wheat of Springfield.

B. P. Morse of Denver, Col., formerly of Palmer, was in town on Friday of last week.

Edwin Duffy of Pittsfield is the guest of his uncle, Frank Duffy of South Main street.

John O'Brien of the Boston and Albany signal tower spent Sunday with friends in Worcester.

Simon J. Jorczak has bought of Mrs. Daniel Crowley the "Mayot" property in Thorndike.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald will hold her millinery opening on Friday and Saturday of next week.

A. L. Roper is back at work on one of Brown's trucking teams after an illness of several weeks.

The several classes of the grammar school building had their pictures taken in groups Tuesday.

Rev. C. Julian Tuthill of Sanford, Me., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tuthill on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell expect to move into their new house on Foster avenue next week.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will hold a regular quarterly meeting next Monday afternoon.

William Oleson has moved his family from Worcester to Palmer. He has a position in the wire mill.

Mrs. J. W. McKenzie of Park street, who has been seriously sick, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

Miss K. L. McMahon announces her millinery opening for Thursday and Friday, March 23 and April 1.

Miss Mary Koche has returned to Springfield for the spring millinery season with Mrs. J. J. Fitzgibbon.

The Entre Nous Whist Club will meet with Mrs. S. B. Keith on Central street next Tuesday evening.

A delegation from Palmer attended the meeting of the Princes of Bagdad in Springfield Wednesday evening.

A gospel service will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz on South Main street next Tuesday evening at 7.30.

The annual meeting of the Quabog Country Club will be held in the club rooms next Wednesday evening at 7.45.

Work on the new savings bank building was begun Tuesday morning, a gang of men and teams starting on the excavating.

Miss Minnie Oakes will give a birthday party to a number of young friends at her home on Central street to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Skinner, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Ferry on North Main street, has returned to her home in New Britain, Ct.

There has been an unusually large number of naturalizations for the town election this spring, the number since the first of January being about 25.

The union vesper service of the Congregational and Universalist churches, scheduled for next Sunday evening, has been postponed for one week.

Miss Helen Robinson has been teaching in the Bondville schools this week in place of some of the regular teachers who are out on account of illness.

William Maguire has resigned his position in McBride's barber shop and will be succeeded by William McBride, who has been employed in Springfield, Mass.

Tuesday was Rev. M. O. Patton's birthday, and a number of his parishioners in the Congregational church called during the evening to offer congratulations and good wishes.

A meeting of the program committee of the Congregational church will be held at the home of the chairman, H. W. Mc Gregory, on Squier street, next Tuesday evening at 7.45.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a social and entertainment in the church parlors next Wednesday evening at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to all, particularly strangers.

The Palmer Business and Social Club will give a mock trial in the opera house on the evening of April 25. The title will be "The Breach of Promise Case," when E. E. Hobson will be the defendant.

David F. Dillon has been appointed town clerk pro tem, on account of sickness in the family of Thomas Clark Foley, and will have charge of the election matters and other affairs in the town clerk's office for a short time.

The registrars of voters held their last meeting before election Sunday night and added 50 names to the voting list, which now contains 1247 names; there are 325 voters in precinct A, 323 in B, 228 in C and 155 in D.

Mrs. M. Cashman, Miss Nellie Cashman and John Cashman of Newton, with James Cashman of Milford, former residents, were in town Saturday and Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. Cashman's sister, Mrs. D. J. Mahoney.

The Palmer Woman's Club will hold a Guest Night in Old Fellows' Hall this evening, when the members will entertain

invited guests. An entertainment consisting of readings and vocal music will be in order, and refreshments will be served.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening the services will be conducted by Rev. D. E. Burton, who, in exchange with the pastor, The other services of the day will be as usual. Mr. Burton is a strong, virile preacher, and should have a large audience.

"Moses on Mount Horeb" will be the subject of the second sermon in the series on "Mountain-top Experiences" at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. In the evening there will be a song service, followed by a short sermon on "The Ancient and the Modern Isaac."

Mrs. J. F. Foley has been critically ill at her home on Central street for several days because of an operation. An operation became necessary and was performed Monday afternoon. She is doing as well as could be expected, and hopes are confidently entertained of her ultimate complete recovery.

Frank McGollum of Ludlow appeared in the district court yesterday charged with attempted rape and assault and battery by Yvonne Lick. He was found guilty on the latter charge and the case was continued until the first Monday of May. Gus Hanson of Monson, for drunkenness, was fined \$10 the morning.

S. W. Lyon & Co. have sold their plumbing business in the Lawrence block to W. H. Hitchcock, who will take possession April 1st. Mr. Lyon will go to White Plains, N. Y., where he has a position. His family will remain here for a time, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lyon and Miss Ida Lyon will continue to reside here.

Mrs. Addie Costello, 38, died at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield last night after an operation performed a few days ago, the second within a few weeks. Mrs. Costello was the twin sister of Mrs. H. H. Hays of Palmer, and has lived here many years. Besides her brother she leaves one daughter about 12 years old.

James Varley, so called, with New York as an alleged residence when at home, declined to work at the stone pile Monday morning in return for his entertainment in the tramp room over night, and was arraigned in the district court as a vagrant; he was sent to the house of correction for 60 days. Tuesday night there were five lodgers in the tramp room, but they were all willing to work Wednesday morning.

Miss Josephine Mahoney, who was one of the contestants selected for the prize speaking contest of the high school, has been obliged to withdraw on account of the death of her mother, and Miss Grace Thompson has been selected to fill the vacancy. Miss Mahoney has been a contestant for two years and has done creditable work but has never been one of the winners, and it is regretted that she is compelled to withdraw after being again selected.

Some time ago W. E. Hanley displayed his collection of his station store, containing ten silver dollars. A key was given with each cash purchase of one dollar, and one of the keys given out will unlock the box. Some time has elapsed since the time announced for the trial of the keys and the right one has not appeared. Consequently Mr. Hanley has offered half of the money to the Woman's Relief Corps and half to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Monson. The lock of the box has been kept by Mr. Hanley, and if the holder of the right key appears he will be given a pair of shoes.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening, and as an entertainment presented the play "Sunbonnets." The characters were taken by Mrs. Abbie J. Wing, Miss Marie Buck, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell, Miss Sophia Rice, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. F. J. Hamilton, Mrs. G. S. Holden, Miss Linda Holbrook, Miss Helen Buck, Mrs. H. C. Cheney and Miss Inez Puck. The piece was well presented and the audience was duly appreciative and demonstrative. There was also instrumental music by Misses Blanche LeGro and Jeanie Bray. After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served to all.

PALMER CENTER.

Death of Mrs. D. J. Mahoney.

Margaret, wife of Daniel J. Mahoney, died at her home in Palmer Center last Friday afternoon, after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Mahoney was born in Ireland and came to Thorndike with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan, when quite young. She lived in that place until her marriage to Mr. Mahoney, when they moved to Hartford, Ct. Soon after they came to Palmer and were in charge of the restaurant on Central street for a time, after which they moved to Palmer Center, where they have since lived. Mrs. Mahoney leaves, besides her husband, seven children, one son and six daughters, all one stepson. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in St. Thomas's church and was largely attended. The body was placed in the tomb in the Thorndike street cemetery.

Rufus and Lucy Bacon are confined to their home by sickness.

Mrs. Lucy Bacon of Monson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lamb.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Dunn of Pine avenue, who has been seriously ill, is slowly recovering.

The home owned by George Moores on Main street is being newly painted.

Miss Agnes Murphy of Church street spent Sunday with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Ann Lyons returned Sunday from a business visit with Mrs. William Lawton in Palmer.

Dr. Daniel O'Connor, who has been ill for the past week at his home on Mt. Dumplin, is recovering.

James Flynn of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flynn on High street.

Miss Emma Bennett of West Warren was the guest of Miss Nellie Keilly on Thayer avenue Sunday.

Miss Nellie T. Lawlor of Westfield Normal School will return home this week for a ten-days' vacation.

Mrs. Daniel Shiel has returned from the spring and summer millinery openings in New York and Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and daughter Kathryn of Pine avenue visited relatives in West Warren Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Come are entertaining relatives from Hartford, Ct., at their home on Main street.

Miss Grace Miller of Blanchardville is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Lottus on Commercial street.

A number of people from here attended the play, "The Shamrock and Rose," in the town hall last evening.

Jason Miller gave a supper to his Sunday school class and to Rev. Mr. Taylor's class at his home on Main street Wednesday evening.

Thomas Morrison of Springfield, formerly of Thorndike, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank McCuska, on Harvey avenue Sunday.

The funeral of Freeman Shaw was held Sunday afternoon at his home on Church street, at 2 o'clock; burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

Miss Kathryn Toomey of Springfield and Mrs. William Lawton of Palmer, were guests of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Murphy and daughter Grace returned to their home in Hartford, Ct., this week, after passing a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop.



Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley of Thorndike.

Who celebrated their golden wedding recently. This was intended for use in connection with the article printed concerning them last week, but for some reason was delayed in transit from the engraver and did not reach the Journal office until after the paper had gone to press.

Notes from the Carpet Mill District.

Mrs. Benjamin Johnson has gone to Philadelphia for a few months for the benefit of her health.

The Carpet Mill road is being fixed up by the mill employees, who hope that the selectmen will continue the good work and fix up the other roads leading from the mill which are traveled by the employees.

The Whitall Mills Mutual Aid Society held its annual meeting recently and elected these officers: President, James Barker; vice president, John Moran; treasurer, John Deane; secretary, Joseph Gaffney; executive committee, William Gaffney, William Taylor, Ralph Ayers; auditors, John Hopkins, George Callahan, Benjamin Johnson. A committee consisting of Jerry Bradley, William Gaffney and James Barker was appointed to arrange for a turkey supper, and given full power to make arrangements. Preparations are under way, and an enjoyable evening is expected. The date has not been fixed as yet. The object of the association is what the name indicates, mutual aid; it pays a sick benefit of \$5 a week to its members and a fixed sum to the family at death, the funds being provided by assessment. Since its organization it has paid out over \$600 to members.

BONDVILLE.

Death of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan.

Mrs. Dennis Sullivan died at her home on Maple street Tuesday afternoon at 5, after an illness of about three months. Mrs. Sullivan was born in Ireland and about fifteen years ago came to Bondville, where she had since lived. Besides a husband, she leaves four sons, John A. of South Belchertown, Patrick of this village, Michael of Malden and Dennis of New Hampshire; also one daughter, Margaret of Bondville. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. F. Fallon officiating. The bearers were Michael Donohue, John Sullivan, Morris Fitzgerald, Thomas Quirk, Arthur Glorier and Thomas O'Connor. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Thumb Cut on Circular Saw.

Lizzen Arcout, an employee of T. D. Potter & Co., met with a painful though not serious accident Monday morning. While drawing a board from the bench saw his hand slipped in such a manner that it was drawn in the saw and he received a deep gash lengthwise of his thumb. He was attended by Dr. Smith, and resumed his duties in the afternoon.

Thomas Callahan is ill at his home with the grip.

A few cases of measles are reported in the village.

Mrs. R. L. Bond and daughter Laura spent the first of the week in Boston.

Miss Hope Cushman of Bennington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lewis E. Holden.

James Convery of Holyoke spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Convery.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. G. Chittenden.

Bert Ackley of Brattleboro, Vt., visited a few days this week at the home of Frank Wright.

Morgan Ryther of Enfield visited his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Morgan, Saturday and Sunday.

The King's Daughters will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Warren Fisher.

Mrs. Cardinal of North Adams visited her brother, Mrs. Loretta, and family the latter part of last week.

William Donovan has moved his family into the tenement owned by Lawrence Sullivan on Main street.

Miss Helen Farnsworth spent Saturday and Sunday as guest of Mrs. John Convery.

A number from here attended the play "Old Lavender" given in the opera house on Palmer Tuesday evening.

The voters of this village were well represented at the caucuses last Friday evening, more especially at the Democratic.

Miss Annie Powers, teacher in the public schools, has been on the sick list.

Miss Helen Robinson of Palmer substituted during Miss Powers' illness.

Mrs. W. L. Winer, a well-known dry goods peddler of Three Rivers, had a peculiar experience with his team Monday. While Mr. Winer was in the house of Mr. Thomas on Pine street, the horse and wagon were left standing at the edge of a steep bank in front of the house. The horse stepped over the edge of the bank, which was covered with ice, and not being sharp shod was unable to stop before it had slid the whole length of the trail. Both horse and wagon were overturned, but were uninjured, no damage being done except the breaking of the lantern on the dash board.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Belle P. Stanton and Lewis L. Bradley of Union, Ct., were married at the home of the bride's parents in Brimfield yesterday afternoon, Rev. George H. Rogers of Wales officiating.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Bertha M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Farr, and George L. Rodgers were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Glendale Wednesday, Rev. Dr. W. R. Newhall officiating. Only members of the family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks were present. The bride wore white crepe de chine over white silk. Dinner was served after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers left for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside at the home of bride's parents.

Mrs. J. A. Bennett and son, Winfield, are guests of her daughter, Mrs. Cassius Seaver in North Andover.

Miss Stella M. Greene left yesterday for Hillsboro, N. H., where she will visit relatives. She was accompanied by her brother, F. B. Greene of Springfield.

The newly-elected board of selectmen organized Tuesday as follows: Chairman, Fred W. Green; clerk, William K. Day; superintendent of streets, G. L. Kildige. The board made the following appointments: Inspector of animals and provisions, G. L. Kildige; fire warden, James Stephens; Augustus F. Field; veteran burial agent, C. E. Peck; registrar three years, W. H. Murphy.

WALES.

Thomas Welch has been confined to the home with a severe cold.

Mrs. E. B. Dolan has been visiting at her sister's in Mystic, Ct.

Mrs. C. E. Switzer and children are spending a few days in North Andover, Ct. Mrs. George Marsh, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, is convalescent.

J. Edward Maguire has enlisted in the regular army as a member of the band.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will hold a friendly social at the church vestry next Wednesday evening.

A dance, in honor of St. Patrick, was held at the hotel last evening. The attendance was not large.

There will be a birthday party in the hall of M. E. church next Wednesday evening, when an interesting literary and musical program will be rendered and a free supper served by the ladies of the church.

# NICKEL TEA KETTLES!

Our Nickel Ware has a national reputation.

A fine new line of these goods.

We show no old shop-worn stock.

Come and see for yourself.

Main Street, **WHITCOMB & FAULKNER,** Palmer, Mass.

### VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

Given by  
**Julia A. Allen,**  
Palmer, - - - - Mass.

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#### Beef, Iron & Wine

A Spring Tonic.

Builds up the run-down system. The combination of the extract of beef with the proper amount of iron that will be taken up by the blood has long been a preparation highly endorsed by physicians, because it is very effective as a restorative Food Tonic. The beef for nourishment and the iron for the blood make a combination unequalled as a system tonic and tissue builder.

Price 50c a bottle.

### The Quimby Pharmacy,

Holden's Block,  
Main St., Palmer, Mass.

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BANKING HOURS:  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 m.  
Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.

OHAS. L. WALD,  
Treasurer.

### O'Connor's Barber Shop

Is now equipped with running hot water. It must be tried to be appreciated. Everything absolutely clean.

**J. P. O'Connor,**  
Caryl's Block, Main Street, Palmer.

### Men's Wear For Easter.

Time to be thinking about your Easter apparel, men. The latest and newest styles are all here. Among them are the

**New Hats**

In all the best shapes and colors. Both stiff and soft—it's for you to say which you like best—then we'll fit you.

### Tailor-made Clothes

At about the same price as ready-made, and with a great deal more of satisfaction in the style and fit and finish. Let us show you samples and take your measure.

**Furnishings**

Of all kinds for all kinds of men. Everything, almost, which a man needs for comfort or adornment. Try us with your warts.

### The Outfitter,

Furnisher, Hatter and Tailor,  
Palmer.

### Pure Drugs and Medicines.

When you have a Prescription Compounded you want to be sure it is done right and only the very best drugs used. We do a large prescription business and there is no doubt about the purity of drugs we use and the care taken in compounding. Physicians and patients know this from a long experience in doing business with us. Our prices are never high, and we are bound to please you in all your dealings with us.

### LeGro's Drug Store

Palmer.  
Home of "Vinol."

### Millinery Opening

Wednesday 23d, Thursday 24th.

Choice Frocked and Trimmed Hats.

The public is cordially invited.

**Ime. Fournier,**  
358 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

This week we are showing some splendid values in

## Bleached Table Damask

in single patterns; way below regular price.

## Those Remnant Gingham

are going fast. Price and style are doing it.

## In our Corset Department

a 50c corset with hose supporter attached is now in the lead.

## For Saturday

the balance of our Winter Waists, regardless of cost, at \$1.29. Former price \$2.98 to \$4.98. Just a few left, we may have your size.

## D. L. Bodfish, = Palmer

## Pickles==all kinds.

This is the time of the year for pickles, and the assortment we have ought to provide you with whatever you may chance to wish in this line. We have almost all of them, sweet and sour, in bulk and bottles, plain, fancy and mixed, chow-chows, mustard pickles, olives, etc. If you use pickles and don't put up your own, look at those we have.

## E. B. Taylor, Grocer, Palmer.

## Crawford Ranges

stand at the head. Why buy inferior goods when you can have the best at the same price? Samples now on our floor. Look them over.

## E. Brown Co.,

Palmer, Mass.

Hardware, Paints and Oils at Lowest Prices.

## Hellyar's Bargain Store.

## Hellyar's Bargain Store,

Converse House Block, Palmer.

## Millinery Opening Friday and Saturday,

March 25th and 26th.

If you are thinking of a hat for Easter, call and see my new line of goods. Special designs from imported and domestic hats. All orders promptly attended to.

## M. S. Langewald, . . . Palmer.

## The Carter Optical Co., Central St., Palmer.

If your eyes trouble you in any way call on us and we will tell you the trouble and remedy.

**Eyes Examined Free.**

## Flowers for Easter.

Mend Your Own Holes in granite, tileware, milk pails and all kitchen utensils with

**"Easy Rivets"**

Better than solder. Anyone can use it. Packer by mail, 7c. Agents wanted.

Leave orders now.

**Royce's Restaurant, Palmer.**

## Farm Salesman Wanted!

Commission only; can pursue other business if not exciting; no capital, but a good team required; must furnish unquestionable references; have ability as a salesmen; the right man will do well; send for application blank. P. F. LELAND'S FARM AGENCY, 113 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

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of every kind placed at the service of all favorably known.

Yours truly,  
S. H.

Office at store on Main St.



## Boston Store

### Waists.

Advance showing of new season's  
White Striped Waists at  
\$1.25.  
Figured Madras Waists at  
\$1.25.  
Mercedized Striped Madras Waists at  
\$1.69.  
Mercedized Figured Madras Waists at  
\$1.75.  
Mercedized Oxford Waists at  
\$1.98.  
Mercedized Madras Waists at  
\$1.98.  
White Brilliant Waists at  
\$2.98.

### Belts.

New line of Belts—  
Corded Leather Belts at  
25c.  
Gros Grain Belts at  
25c.  
Corded Leather Belts at  
25c.  
Corded Leather Belts at  
50c.  
Gold Tinsel Belts at  
49c.

### Wrappers.

Large assortment of New Spring  
Styles in Various Wrappers.  
Full line of sizes and colors at  
98c and \$1.25.

## Neilson's, Monson, - Mass.

### Letter Presses.

Good ones. Come in and see for  
yourself. It will pay you to see  
all our Office Supplies. We have  
many time savers.

**Henry R. Johnson,**  
Bookeller, Art Dealer,  
and Stationer,  
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

### Monson Savings Bank, Monson, Mass.

... Notice to Depositors ...  
Money deposited before  
Sunday, April 3d, 1904,  
will commence interest from  
April 1st.

C. A. Bradway, . . . Treasurer.

### Wanted!

1000 milk and skunk skins, 200 fox and con  
skins and all the muskrat and other fur bearing  
skins you have, for which I will pay the full  
market price.

C. H. Babcock, Palmer, Mass.

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Guaranteed 6% Investments.

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A vacation there is just about ideal.  
Hawaii presents attractions not pos-  
sessed by any other lands within  
reach of any but the most venturesome  
globe trotters. The climate is  
delightful, and there one finds all  
of the pleasures and none of the dis-  
comforts of tropical life. The lover  
of nature will find something new  
and interesting at every turn in the  
jungle, and yet be as safe as on  
Broadway.

The low rates via the

### Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

To the Pacific Coast every day in  
March and April make the trip to  
Hawaii comparatively inexpensive.  
The through train service, Chicago  
to San Francisco, via this line, makes  
the trip quick and comfortable.  
Will gladly reserve your berth, plan  
your itinerary, arrange for your  
baggage, and tell you exact cost of  
the trip.

### W. W. HALL,

New England Passenger Agent,  
369 Washington Street,  
Boston, Mass.

### Eye Examination.

No charge for advice about your  
eyes.  
Glasses advised if necessary. Ex-  
cellent goods at right prices that will  
please you.  
We are as good as the best and  
better than the rest.

### David C. Lovemoney,

Ocular Refractor,  
Main St., Springfield, Mass.

## Monson News.

The Class of 1906 Basketball Team.  
Monson Academy has in the class of 1906  
a basketball team of which it may well be  
proud. The team has this season played 8  
games, and has defeated some of the best  
teams of corresponding ages in this section.  
The average weight of the team is 124  
pounds, and the average age 17. The team  
make-up is as follows: Captain, Bruno R.  
Krause, has played in the same position,  
left guard, for two years, is a good blocker  
and enjoys a rough game; Alfred B. Nor-  
cross, right guard, played in same position

last year, has good nerve and is always at  
the bottom of the pile with the ball in his  
possession; Harold A. Briggs, center,  
played last year on the Woonsocket high  
school team, has great strength and uses it  
to good advantage; also holds the record of  
the school for floor baskets, throwing  
twelve against the Ware high school team;  
James Faulkner, left forward, one of the  
best players on the team, is not easily con-  
vinced and plays an honest game; William  
E. Hynes, right forward, the lightest play-  
er on the team, was captain last year, is a  
rapid and skillful player and also an ex-  
cellent shot for the basket.

There has been much criticism over the  
announcement that the class of 1906 is the  
champion of the school in basketball and  
it may be announced later that the seniors  
hold the championship, but the manager  
of the team wishes to have it distinctly  
understood that '06 has a right to the cham-  
pionship and will continue to claim it until otherwise di-  
rected by the authorities of the school.

### Academy Notes.

Howard Page, '06, is ill with the grip.

Miss Hanley, '04, has returned to school  
after a short illness.

The Seniors began rehearsals for  
the play which is to be given the last of  
April.

The classes of 1906 and 1904 are to hold  
an indoor meet at the gymnasium next  
Thursday.

The members of the Senior basketball  
team, who put up a gallant struggle for the  
championship of the school, have had their  
pictures taken.

The second of the midwinter entertain-  
ments for the benefit of the Senior class  
will be given at the Academy chapel this  
evening.

There will be a basketball game to-mor-  
row afternoon between the first team and  
Westfield high school team. The game  
will start at 3.30.

Miss Olivia K. Homer.

Miss Olivia K. Homer, 45, died at the  
residence of H. Rogers on Lincoln  
street, where she had boarded for a long  
time, Sunday evening of pneumonia,  
having been ill but a few days. Miss Homer  
was a life-long resident of the town, and  
for many years had worked in the straw  
hat factory. She leaves two brothers,  
George E. Homer of Somerville, Ct., and  
Frank S. Homer of the same place. The funeral  
was held from her late residence Tuesday  
afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. N. M. Pratt  
officiating. Prayer was offered by Rev. A.  
B. G. Ford. Mrs. A. D. Norcross sang "My  
Jesus as thou wilt," "The Homeland" and  
"One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The  
bearers were the sisters, George and  
Frank, and Chester and Albert Blanchard.

Vesper Service.

A vesper service will be held in the Con-  
gregational church Sunday evening at  
6 o'clock with the musical program in  
charge of A. D. Norcross. The soloists  
who will take part are Mrs. Lucy Flynn,  
alto, Mrs. A. D. Norcross, soprano, It. A.  
Johnston, tenor, and A. D. Norcross, bass,  
assisted by Rufus Flynn, violinist, Miss  
Pratt, vocalist, Miss Lucy Wood-  
ward will preside at the organ. The ser-  
vice will be suggestive of the Lenten  
season and the pastor, Rev. N. M. Pratt,  
will give a short address on "The Highest  
Service of Love." Mr. R. A. Johnston,  
who is to assist at this service, is the  
tenor soloist of the church of the Unity,  
Springfield.

Frederic O. Ball Sr.

Frederic O. Ball Sr., 77, father of Attorney  
F. O. Ball of this town, died of apoplexy  
Wednesday morning at 7.30 after a few  
days' illness. Mr. Ball was born in  
Acworth May 20, 1828, of old stock, and in  
the 30's went West to Eastern Iowa, being  
one of the pioneer settlers of that country.  
He was again about 8 years ago and has  
made his home with his son here. He  
has survived by five sons and one daughter,  
Harry H. and Austin C. of Patterson,  
J. Quincy H. of Passaic, N. J., Gordon F.  
of New London, Ct., Edward C. of this  
town, and Rose of Chicago, Ill. To-  
morrow will be held from the residence at  
2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. C. C. Conner  
officiating.

Universalist Parish Officers.

The annual meeting of the parish of the  
Universalist church was held Monday  
evening at the church. The following  
officers were elected: Parish committee,  
A. D. Ellis, G. A. Harvey, A. A. Bahitt,  
Ricketts, treasurer, C. H. Seymour;  
music committee, A. D. Ellis, Mrs. W. L.

last lived in this town many years. She  
leaves two daughters, Mary and Ellen, who  
lived with her. The funeral was held from  
St. Patrick's church Monday morning at  
9.30, and burial was in the No. 1 cemetery  
on Pearl street.

A. A. Bahitt is serving as juror in  
Springfield.

Harriet Howe has been a victim of the  
grip this week.

Rev. N. M. Pratt returned Saturday from  
Washington, D. C.

N. F. Rourke has accepted a position in  
Pinney's mill at Stafford.

George Bolton has resigned his position  
as hostler for Frank Moore.

Ralph Clifford has been confined to the  
house this week with the grip.

Miss Abbie Savage is ill with pneumonia  
at her home on Stewart avenue.

Miss Hulda Wellington of Mansfield is  
visiting her uncle, Joseph E. Dixon.

Miss Clara Johnson of Boston has taken  
a position as milliner for M. G. Gavin.

Mrs. Henry Roehms has been visiting  
Mrs. William Saxon at Talcottville, Ct.

Mrs. W. N. Flint is visiting her daughter,  
Mrs. Henry A. King of Springfield.

Arthur Roehms has recovered from the  
grip and resumed work at Helman &  
Leichten's.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Angier are receiving  
congratulations on the birth of a daughter,  
Wednesday.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday  
night with Mrs. Elmer Thompson on  
Lincoln street.

William Lewis is putting in the cellar  
for a new house for George L. Cushman on  
Harrison avenue.

The annual meeting of the Quabog  
Country Club will be held next Wednes-  
day evening at 7.45 at the clubhouse.

The young people of the Universalist  
church are rehearsing for a play which they  
will give at the church early in April.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, will  
hold a regular meeting in Grand Army  
hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

James Murphy has given up house-  
keeping and has gone to Norwich, Ct.,  
to live with his daughter, Mrs. John Lynes.

Rev. C. C. Conner will preach at the  
Universalist church Sunday morning on  
"The Sabbath, or Let the people say so."

Rev. N. M. Pratt will speak in the Con-  
gregational church Sunday morning on  
"The Work of the Church in the Kingdom."

The Current Events Club will meet next  
Friday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Cushman,  
and the subject will be "Current  
Events."

The next Lenten service at the Universal-  
ist church will be held Wednesday  
evening, and the speaker will be Rev. W.  
A. Moore of Palmer.

The supper, social and entertainment  
held in the Congregational church Satur-  
day afternoon under the auspices of the Dorcas  
Society was well attended.

The Green Street Whist Club met with  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson Tuesday  
night and were given a surprise by the  
executive committee in the shape of a  
turkey supper.

Cushman's mill closed down Saturday  
night for an indefinite period. Most of the  
girls have secured work in the hat factory,  
and many of the men have secured pos-  
sible work in the mills.

The Century Club will meet Tuesday  
afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Bennett and  
the subject will be John Keats in charge of  
Mrs. R. H. Cushman, Mrs. F. E. Fairbank,  
Mrs. E. R. Cooke and Mrs. F. A. Wheeler.

The Men's Assembly of the Methodist  
church held its regular meeting at the  
church Tuesday evening. Robert H.  
Cushman gave an account of his recent  
Mediteranean trip, illustrated with stereop-  
tion.

At the meeting of the board of registrars  
Monday night five names were added to  
the voting list. The next meeting will be  
Tuesday night, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock,  
and the last meeting Saturday of next  
week, from noon until 10 o'clock.

Col. Emory P. Clark of Springfield  
gave a very interesting and instructive  
talk to the members of the Men's Club of  
the Congregational church Monday even-  
ing, taking for his subject "The new  
United States militia law, or the develop-  
ment of the infantry soldier." At the  
close of the speaking the usual lunch was  
served.

The Objector's Synopsistion.

It was a raw, cold night, and the rain  
fell pitilessly as an ominous drew up  
the corner of Oxford street. A thin, pale  
young man stood on the curb and  
looked longingly at the conductor. The  
later, an Irishman, speaking in reply to  
the youth's inquiry said: "Shure, it's full I  
am; but—glancing again at the little one  
—'come on, me honey, in wid ye; O'll  
change it.' The little woman  
packed it into a web; but the bus had not  
proceeded very far when the following in-  
cident occurred: In the corner seat was a  
top, who, with eyes firmly fixed, had  
been watching the proceedings, and as the  
vehicle came up he called out:—  
"Get in!"

"Are you aware that you have one over  
your number?"

"Aye I, sor?" O'll see." Pat comes, be-  
ginning at the opposite corner, leaving the  
"Johnny" until the last—"Wan, two, three,  
four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, tin, ten,  
eleven, twelve, thir—so I have an, tin,  
jowel ye're the very wan. Out ye come!"  
And he went—Birmingham (Eng.) Post.

Editor Palmer Journal: Once upon a  
time two of the most respected and  
honored citizens of a country town in  
Palestine went to Jerusalem on profes-  
sional business. After a fortnight in the  
city they were returning home and in their  
way lay an unconsecrated fellow-citizen who  
had been beaten and robbed. These two  
respected citizens looked at the poor, for-  
tunate man and passed on without help-  
ing him. This has been repeated many  
times and will be repeated next Monday  
at the polls in Palmer.

Citizens of Palmer have seen and do see  
how the liquor traffic robs and maims men,  
and yet some citizens will go to the polls  
and vote for the liquor traffic. Some of  
these citizens are of the Priest and Levite  
class, who are in a good business, who  
move in the best society and are honored and  
respected by their associates, but they put  
the liquor victim by and vote for  
license.

The Priest and Levite had reasons for  
passing the wretched fellow. They feared  
their own thin skins might be bruised by  
the hand of the mob. They had a reason, but  
was it a justifying reason? The cause of  
humanity says, "no." Some business men,  
even Christian business men, fear the loss  
of patronage, hence they do not oppose the  
liquor power. They think business inter-  
ests a reason for not performing a duty in  
behalf of humanity. It may be a reason,  
but is it a justifying reason? Again the  
cause of humanity says, "no."

Let us recognize the facts. The liquor  
power is indelible for its existence to the  
so-called respectable element of society  
rather more than to the disreputable  
License, ostensibly a temperance measure,  
is only a compromise. An aristocrat  
between legitimate and illegitimate busi-  
ness.

It is the letter of the law which the  
citizens of a town grant to a power to  
destroy their own business and men. That  
is what some respectable business men do  
when they vote for license. As a remedial  
measure license is a failure because it  
like stopping a leak with a stop plug. It  
is a fact that liquor traffic cannot be regu-  
lated so that the harmful results to society  
will be obviated. It is not a question of  
choosing the less of two evils, but it is a  
matter of seeking to get rid of the evil  
of the evil of the liquor traffic. A vote for  
license is to give the enemy a foothold, and  
a fighting chance upon our own ground.  
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a fighting chance upon our own ground.

There are three reasons why men may  
take a wrong position in public matters,  
namely, desire of the wrong, ignorance  
and fear. We can readily see that the  
respectable contingent of business men  
from whom the liquor power receives  
political support are not desirous of  
And you are further hereby required to  
warn the inhabitants of said Palmer, qual-  
ified to vote in the election of town officers,  
to be held at the polls in said Palmer, on  
Monday, April 5th, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon, that they are to act on the  
following articles, to-wit: Three Select-  
men, three Assessors, a Town Clerk, a Town  
Treasurer, a School Committee, a Board of  
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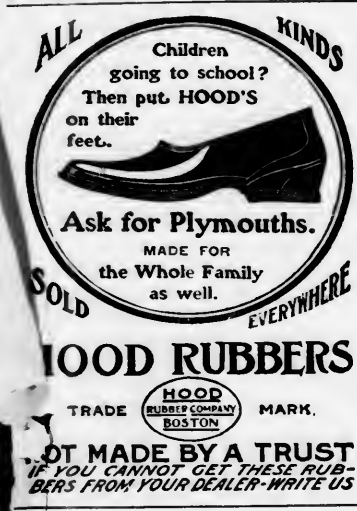


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**WARREN.**  
**Parker-Chandler.**  
The marriage of Miss Wyla S. Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker, and Roy W. Chandler took place Saturday afternoon at 5 at the home of the bride's parents on Maple street, Rev. John Mason officiating. Only immediate friends and relatives were present. The bride was attended by Miss May Jones and the best man was Louis Parker, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler left in the evening for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home with the bride's parents.

Lionel Maurice of Worcester has been the guest of his sister, Miss Lillian Maurice, on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Chapin of Pine Meadow, Ct., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. White on Main street.

The body of Francis McPartland, the three-year-old son of Mrs. Patrick McPartland of Cambridge, was brought to Warren Saturday and placed in the receiving tomb in Pine Grove cemetery.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave an entertainment in the Memorial Hall last evening. Miss Margaret Hall of New Jersey gave several readings and there were vocal selections by Miss Ethel Cony of Ware and Mrs. C. L. Converse.

Michael Shea, foreman of the weave room at Sayles & Jenks manufacturing company, was called to North Adams Wednesday on account of the serious injury of his mother, Mary A. Shea, who was burned during a fire which partially destroyed the house in which she lived.

Mrs. Emma C. Bridges, 35, wife of George C. Bridges, died Wednesday morning of heart disease at her home on the Sturbridge road, after a long illness. Mrs. Bridges was born in Sturbridge, but had lived in Warren for many years. She was a charter member of the Warren Grange. She is survived by her husband, four children, William of Deerfield, Frank of West Brookfield, Lewis of Warren and Mrs. Nellie Edgington of Warren. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Roxanna Blashfield of Brimfield, a brother, Herbert Benson of Warren and sister, Mrs. Mary Gardner of Harrisburg, Vt. The funeral was held this afternoon in the Congregational chapel.

**WEST WARREN.**  
Miss Maria Faneuf is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Twitchell at Athol.

William Riley of Lowell is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Riley on Main street.

John Manning, formerly of this town, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers on South street.

John Collins has been drawn as juror for the March term of the superior court, now in session in Worcester.

Michael Brosnan has been confined to his home on South street this week as the result of a fall on the ice.

Morris Kelley has resigned his position in No. 2 of the Warren Cotton Mills and taken a position on the railroad.

Robert McFarlane is taking charge of the West Warren route controlled by William Strachen, the baker, of Ware.

Mrs. James Cronin of East Boston is being entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers on South street.

Miss Minnie Brosnan of Westfield normal school and Cornelius Brosnan of Worcester are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Brosnan on South street.

Richard Russell of New Haven, Ct., has been appointed as executor of the final department in the Warren Cotton mills, made vacant by the resignation of J. H. Robertson.

The West Warren Consolidated band is making arrangements for a drive to be held in April by members assisted by local talent. The committee in charge of arrangements is George Normandin, Hector Hebert and Joseph Gendron of Warren.

The parochial school of St. Thomas's Catholic church closed yesterday for the week. A lecture on St. Patrick was given in the assembly hall of the school last evening by Rev. James Meehan of Ashburnham. There was also a concert by the choir of the church.

Miss Laura Thompson entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Thompson on Main street Tuesday night. An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Court Quinlan, Forester of America, has voted to take part in the parade which is to be given in connection with the Foresters fair in Palmer, April 12. The following were appointed a committee on arrangements: Henry H. Hennekes, Hebert, George M. Collins, Joseph D. Vigneaux, Robert Armour and Herbert Trickey.

A new society was organized on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of G. A. Moody by a number of boys. It will be known as the "Willow Foresters" and the following officers were chosen: President, Charles Gilbert Jr.; vice president, Erwin Rhodes; secretary and treasurer, Roy McAdams. The society will meet every Thursday afternoon.

A petition was circulated Tuesday by Benjamin F. Lefort, manager of the New York store, Main street, advocating the free delivery of express in West Warren. All of the business men in town signed the document, which is to be sent to the eastern department of the American Express Company. The amount of business now carried on in West Warren is extensive enough to make a delivery wagon service, and it is anticipated that the express company will grant the request.

The King's Daughters gave a reception Monday night to invited guests at the home of Rev. John Masson on Chapel street.

A short business meeting was held after which games were played. Among those present were the following: Rose Gilbert, Mabel Cronch, Mary Armstrong, Gertrude Moody, Janet Chase, Miss Jennie Campbell, Margaret McFarlane, Lizzie Chapman, Jean Shirley, Viola Tongue, Wilhelmina Chapman, Grace Elmer, Marie Boisse and Mrs. J. Chester Forté.

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To all points in Montana, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, March 1st to April 30th, 1904. Special rates to North Dakota in March. Write at once for information and maps, to Wm. KELLY JR., District Passenger Agent, Wisconsin Central R'y, 500 Broadway, New York.

**Prizes For School Children.**  
A novel competition is offered by the management of "Mrs. Parks of the Cabbage Patch" at the Park Theatre in Boston. The school children of Boston and suburban cities are given the opportunity to win a prize of \$5 in gold for the list of the greatest number of words which can be made from the letters composing the title of this popular play. No one letter can be used more times than it appears in the title. "Mrs. Parks of the Cabbage Patch," but those which are repeated twice in the title may be repeated twice in the words included in the list. Words of foreign languages are strictly forbidden. In addition to the \$5 which is offered for the first winner there will also be two seats each for the children seating in the second and third largest lists. The award will be made by Miss Mahel Taliaferro, who plays Lovey Mary in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

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**LUDLOW.**  
John Ahern, 48, died of quick consumption at midnight last Friday, after a three-weeks' illness. He was born in Hollbrook and had resided in Ludlow for 25 years. Mr. Ahern was well known in Ludlow and had a host of friends. He is survived by two brothers, William and Samuel of Westfield and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Glatzer of Westfield and Mrs. Eliza Clifford of South Hadley. The body was removed to the home of his brother William in Westfield Saturday afternoon and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Westfield.

**HAMPDEN.**  
Francis and Ernest Edmunds have moved their place to Charles B. Deming. Edgar Patten has moved his family to New Hampshire, where he has secured a position.

Herbert D. Newell, a civil engineer employed by the government, has returned to Oregon, after being the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

The registrars of voters will meet in the schoolhouse in district No. 2 to-morrow evening at 7 in Academy hall next week Saturday from noon until 10 o'clock, when registration closes.

The fiscal year closes next Monday and all bills against the town not presented before that time will go over to next year for payment. The annual town meeting will be held Monday, April 4.

**BELCHERTOWN.**  
J. A. Griffin is spending a few days at the home of his mother on South Main street.

There will be a dance in Grange hall this evening. Parly's orchestra will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Chamberlain announce the marriage engagement of their daughter, Ada Stanley, to Raymond Lawrence of Springfield.

There was a church party at Park View Monday evening, which was well attended. Mrs. F. D. Walker, H. M. Dunbar, M. G. Ward and Loman Smith won the honors.

Miss Winifred Gold, a sister of Miss Gold who is a teacher for D. D. Hazen, has been appointed to a position as missionary and will enter upon her work next fall.

Pearl Knight of the Turkey Hill district is ill with diphtheria. There are eight members of the family, and Mr. Terry, supply preacher at the Baptist church, also makes his home in the family, all of whom have been exposed. The house has been quarantined.

Miss Florence Cooley, 21, died Monday morning at the Dickinson hospital in Northampton, where she was taken last Friday and died after an operation for appendicitis. Miss Cooley had lived for nine years in the family of G. B. Demarest. Miss Cooley's mother lives in Belchertown, and she also leaves one brother and several sisters. The funeral was held in the chapel Tuesday afternoon. Rev. J. B. Adams officiating, and burial was in the South Center cemetery.

At a meeting of the school committee Monday the following appointments were made: John A. Sanborn, grammar, Ida L. Shaw, assistant, high school, Miss St. George, primary, Center, Miss Whitelaw, intermediate and Blue Meadow schools, ungraded; Gold Spring, Miss Agnes Cummings; Franklin grammar, Miss Austin; primary (Franklin), Miss Sumner; Liberty, Miss Nellie Sullivan; Washington, Miss Nellie Shaw; Rockrimmon, Miss Knight; Chocoma Hill, Miss Rafferty; Holyoke, Miss Towne; Federal, Miss Lookey; Lake Vale, Miss Fitzgerald; Great Hill, Miss Searcy; Lewis, Miss Guy C. Allen Jr.; East Hill, Miss Harr.

**WARE.**  
Town Treasurer's Report.

Town Treasurer A. F. Richardson has finished his financial report for the year and the following is a summary of the figures: Total receipts, \$100,000; cash on hand, \$107,434; total expenditures, \$158,681; cash on hand, \$87,535; total debt, including water debt, \$81,000. The principal items of receipts are: Town hall, \$1851; cemetery, \$227; district court fines, \$49; salaries of school officers, \$88; town salary, \$18,000; corporation tax, \$130; state and military aid, \$532; national bank tax from state, \$54; liquor licenses, \$2,804; sewer extension loan, \$5,000; street improvement loan, \$2,000; water receipts, \$1,228; \$922; taxes, \$107,100; taxes, \$8,412; national bank tax from collector, \$225; poor department, \$170.

The principal items of expenditure are: Town hall, including repairs, \$2891; contingent expenses, \$212; police, \$221; street lights, \$269; sewerage, \$277; board of health, \$73; military and state aid, \$151; discount on taxes, \$314; public library, \$162; highways and bridges, \$531; sidewalk, \$305; sewer maintenance, \$83; sewer extension, \$594; permanent street improvement, \$252; interest, \$520; district court fines, \$49; and expenses, \$19; temporary loans, \$18,000; common school, \$2,441; school incidentals, \$222; poor department, \$12,651; county tax, \$379; national bank tax, \$374; state tax, \$380; one-fourth liquor licenses, \$201; debt installment, \$18,255; statement of 1902 taxes, \$90; water department, maintenance and construction, \$13,500. The last item includes the annual installment on the water debt of \$2700.

George Halcy, William S. Ward and Ernest J. Lefort have been chosen as a committee to arrange for a banquet of Ware society of Eagles.

The committee in charge of the concert and hall of Ware council, Knights of Columbus, on the evening of April 6, has secured Tripp's singing orchestra of Melrose to furnish music.

James Skelly, 28, died Tuesday at the home of his uncle, Patrick J. McManus, in Ware Center, after a short illness. Death was due to pneumonia. He leaves a father and three brothers in Saugus and one sister, Mrs. John Devine of Lynn.

Miss Annie Skiffington, 19, died Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Skiffington, on West street. She had been sick only since Saturday morning and death was due to cerebral apoplexy. She leaves, besides her parents, three sisters, Maggie, Elizabeth and Theresa, and three brothers, Francis, John and James. The funeral was held in All Saints' church yesterday morning.

A caucus of the French speaking citizens of Ware was held in Dupont's hall Monday evening for the purpose of endorsing candidates for town election. There was only one contest and this was for overseer of the poor. The vote for the three candidates was as follows: Horridus St. Onge, 120; Almee D. Girard, 23; Jesse C. Minor, 23. Other candidates endorsed were: Joseph Dumas Jr., for selectman; Amable Garsen, for assessor; D. J. Lefort, for auditor, and John B. Beauchemin, for constable.

The cars on the Hampshire and Worcester electric lines were delayed about an hour Sunday morning because the first car from Gilbertville to Ware ran off the track at the intersection of the highway leading from Ware to Gilbertville and to West Brookfield, a short distance toward Ware from the junction so-called, at the Packard farm. The car was going at a moderate speed, but the motorman was unable to stop it on account of ice on the rails, and it crashed into one of the poles supporting the wire and broke it off short. There were no passengers on the car, and the men in charge were uninjured. One of the car steps was broken and the bumper was slightly damaged.

# FACE IN THE CROWD

By Keith Gordon

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After awhile she came to look for him when the train stopped at the Fifty-third street station in the morning the tall, broad shouldered man with the aggressive chin and determined mouth. She felt vaguely disappointed when she did not see him.

Insensibly he became the touch of romance in the dreary monotony of her days, five and a half of seven years, which were spent in Wall street, a place where the advantages of being a woman are not gloriously apparent.

Often during the haggard afternoons of summer, when business was dull and the hands of the clock approached five but slowly, she would sit resting her face on her hands and wondering about him. Who was he? What was he? Was he married or single?

The noise of the street blow, dulled by distance, until it was as dreamy as the humming of bees at noonday, dropped softly in her ears a sort of living melody, and her thoughts fled to a fantastic search for the reality about him among the crowd of possibilities.

Over and over she gave him a local habitation and a name, but these changed always with her mood. No name that she could lift upon seemed to express his personality, and she finally discarded them all and thought of him only as "the man."

The weeks melted into months, but her interest in him did not flag. Rather, it became deeper as time went on. Curiously enough, it was what might be termed the monotonousness of his life, about the man himself—his character and what he would do in any given emergency—she felt the same assurance that she did about herself.

She had decided that he was a law-aver, though she never knew why she thought so. She could not have told. Then one day she saw him with a child, a girl of ten, who bore a certain likeness to her mother.

He was married, then! An almost imperceptible sigh escaped her. Then, as the absurdity of the matter dawned upon her, she laughed softly to herself. What difference? Josephine and Marie Louise had never dampened her affection for him. They were not a hindrance to her in a mild interest in the lady.

Sometimes, for two or three weeks at a stretch, they would not encounter each other. It was after one of these breaks that, watching him from a distance, she saw him with a child, a girl of ten, who bore a certain likeness to her mother.

As the faint color touched her cheeks under his gaze he looked casually away. She was a woman, he had thought, but some half forgotten acquaintance from the welcome that he had surprised in her eyes, but her quick assurance as she returned to her reading forbade that idea.

Since that time toward him again, but more than once his keen, blue eyes rested upon her as she sat there, slim and straight, with masses of pale brown hair piled upon her small head. After this he, too, began to watch of a morning. A habit is very easily formed.

Then for weeks he disappeared. The girl wondered anxiously what had become of him. Had he gone abroad? Mayhap he was ill—or dead? At the thought she shivered like one hurt, for he had become, in a whimsical way, a part of her life. He had become as near and dear as any ideal can be.

When he did appear one morning, towering above a crowd of lesser men like a giant, she saw him with a face which held her attention even before she noticed that he was in mourning.

That, then, was what these weeks of absence from business meant. Sickness and death, and the death of a wife undoubtedly, from the sorrow and sympathy that she felt hovered in her soul, wide eyes as they rested briefly upon his face. And, he reading that look, felt curious about it.

Long since he had begun to regard her with a sort of tacit, silent friendship. "The little girl with her hair in her face," as he once described her to a friend, shaking his head deprecatingly, but with a gleam of new gravity in his face which held her attention even before she noticed that he was in mourning.

He watched her surreptitiously now, wondering why she was and how she came to be so. He was a man of a way—he might follow her and bestow a quarter on the elevator boy, and the thing would be done. But the consciousness of such methods repelled him. She seemed the sort of a woman who would resent that kind of thing.

Moreover, in his heart of hearts and in spite of his business and worldliness, he was a fatalist. If it were written from the beginning it would occur: No man could dabble in the affairs of fate.

It was nearing the end of the third year. He took the same train now with a regularity which made her suspicious. The results of chance were never so unerring. Intention was apparent.

But through it all save at unexpected moments when the curtain would lift for a second and an unintentional glance betray a deeper knowledge than he regarded each other with the haunting, impassive eyes he kept for the un-

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known. No twentieth century romance ever moved so slowly.

Then Billy Stoughton, who in this particular case was the instrument of fate, awakened one morning with an unaccountable but imperative yearning for Broadway. Five years earlier an equally compelling desire had lured him out of his home, where he had lived contentedly enough up to that particular morning. The evening of the next day found him in Denver, from which place he proceeded with as much haste as the railroad facilities would permit to New York.

On the day of his arrival he planned to dine with Renwick, the closest of his college friends. He had just time to catch him by telephone before he left his office, which he did, arranging to meet him at the elevated station and go up town with him.

"The first overfervence of their meeting over Stoughton's heaving eyes roved over the other passengers. A slight glimpse of the car of the first held his chance. He looked again to be sure.

"Harden me a minute, Jack," he said, rising and making his way toward the girl, with whom a moment later he was shaking hands, who had just left the railroad facilities would permit to New York.

"Will you present me?" demanded Renwick eagerly.

"I'll take you up there with me, Stoughton will be glad to receive my friend of mine."

"Thank you, old fellow; thank you," Renwick paused awkwardly. It seemed to have something to do with the girl, but he did not know how to say it.

"When I said asked you to introduce me—I didn't mean the usual thing, I'm going to ask you to do something queer and to do it without asking too many questions."

"Inquire Stoughton. 'If I didn't know that there isn't a grain of romance in you I should certainly think—'"

"Now, don't think there's a good deal of romance in you, Stoughton," he said, looking at him. "I'll give you a few instructions. Tell Miss Albion all about me, and mind that you tell her everything good that you can or I'll wring your neck, and make an appointment for me to call. Don't make any mistakes, whether you see her or not. I don't want to see her there."

When poor, mystified Billy Stoughton reached the subject to Stoughton he was doubly doubtful. Billy Stoughton, indignantly, "I thought you knew that I was a bachelor!"

"I don't, but he was mourning." Stoughton, indignantly, "I thought you knew that I was a bachelor!"

"That was his mother." Stoughton, indignantly, "I thought you knew that I was a bachelor!"

In the dim little parlor of the small apartment where she and her mother lived they met for the first time since they had been separated. Billy Stoughton looked down upon them from the ceiling, and they looked at each other with a first meeting.

When the maid ushered him in, Stoughton looked down upon them from the ceiling, and they looked at each other with a first meeting.

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 26, 1904.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

The sales of Palmer and vicinity are cordially invited to attend the Millinery Opening at Miss K. I. McLaughlin's, Thursday, March 31, and Friday, April 1st.

## PALMER NEWS.

### Death of Mrs. J. F. Foley.

Margaret E., 42, wife of John F. Foley, died at her home on Central street at 11 last evening of peritonitis complicated with pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks. Besides her husband she leaves two sisters, Mary E. and Emma C. The funeral will be held at St. Thomas's church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Foley was the daughter of Daniel Mulvihill and was born in Palmer where her entire life was spent. A kind and sympathetic disposition greatly endeared her to all with whom she came in contact, and a large circle of friends and acquaintances will mourn her loss and deeply sympathize with Mr. Foley in his bereavement. Mrs. Foley was an active worker in St. Thomas's parish; she had a great natural ability in the arrangement of flowers, which was often exercised in the decorations at the church, where she frequently had charge. She was married January 1, 1880, to John F. Foley of Palmer. A year ago to-day she was taken with pneumonia, from which she barely recovered and never fully regained her strength. Two weeks ago to-night she was taken with the grip, peritonitis rapidly developing. An operation was performed on Tuesday of last week, from the effects of which she rallied satisfactorily. Pneumonia developed on Wednesday however, which she did not prove strong enough to withstand.

### Verdict of \$100 Against Town.

George Leonard, auditor in the suit of the Springfield Construction Company against the town of Palmer for \$1502.50, a balance claimed to be due on the construction of the new bridge at Three Rivers, filed his report last Saturday, giving a verdict against the town in the sum of \$100 only. The suit was on two counts, \$502.50 for extras and for \$1000 forfeit money withheld. The auditor finds the contract for the construction of a new bridge over the Quabog river at Three Rivers was entered into by the parties on Aug. 22, 1902, the contract stating the work was to be finished Dec. 19, 1902, and providing for a \$10 a day every day over that time in which the job was not finished. On Sept. 27, 1902, the old bridge fell into the stream without fault of either party and it was March 28, 1903, before the construction company completed the new bridge.

The auditor finds the forfeit money was rightfully withheld by the town and finds for the defendant on that count. In the matter of the extra, he allows the plaintiff but \$100 of the \$502.50 claimed. F. G. Wooden appeared for the plaintiff, and Judge T. W. Kenefick for the town.

### More Peddlers Without Licenses.

The town of Wales is rapidly becoming a safe place for peddlers without licenses to stay away from. The other officers brought in from that burg Tuesday by Officer Charles Thompson. Harris Berman was the first one arrested, and he pleaded guilty and was fined \$50, the case being continued until April 23 for performance of sentence. The other victim was Hansen Johansen, claiming Connecticut as a place of abode. He claimed never to have been in Wales until about seven weeks ago when he went there to buy a horse, and again last week when he went to pay the balance due on the animal. The officer, however, was sure that he had seen the man there numerous times within the past three years, and that he had offered goods for sale. He was found guilty and fined \$50, and entered an appeal. Wednesday morning Israel Adams, who was in court last week charged with the same offense, came in and paid his fine, \$50. Half of the fines go to the officer making the complaint.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. Dr. Cheney has installed a new X-ray machine in his office.

Mrs. Frank Wilcox of State avenue is sick with pneumonia.

The public schools of the town closed today for the spring vacation.

Frank Morrison of Central street has moved his family to Worcester.

Mrs. J. M. Allen has been spending the week with friends in Worcester.

S. W. Lyon has returned from White Plains, N. Y., on account of sickness.

The Sunday schools of the churches are rehearsing for Easter Sunday concerts.

W. O. Richardson has stored his household goods and has gone to Providence.

C. J. Leary is making preparations to build a piazza on his residence on Park street.

Clifton Holson has been home from Brown University at Providence a part of the week.

T. J. Chalk of Lowell, formerly of Palmer, has been in town this week visiting friends.

Mrs. W. F. Newton and son George of West Union are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch.

F. S. Bearse was called to his former home on the Cape yesterday by the death of his mother.

Prof. Kelly's dancing class will hold a reception in the opera house on the evening of April 7.

David Broadfoot of Monson received final naturalization papers in the district court yesterday.

Miss Hattie Pierce of Pittsfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Payne on North Main street.

St. Paul's Sunday school is preparing to present "The Captive," an Easter exercise, on Easter Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Cutler of Orange was the speaker at the Lenten service in St. Paul's church last evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Addie Costello was held Sunday afternoon, burial being in the Thorndike cemetery.

Harry Ferry of Holyoke sent his funeral with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ferry on North Main street.

D. L. Bodfish announces his spring opening of ladies' suits, shirt waists, skirts and wrappers for to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breckenridge and son of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss May Fiske has been engaged as organist at the Congregational church for the year beginning April 1.

Miss May Fiske returned yesterday from an extended visit in Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

There will be a gospel service at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz on South Main street Monday evening at 7:30.

The school committee advertise in another column for bids for supplying the schools of the town with coal for the coming year.

Mrs. F. I. Brown has moved from the Shanks house on the corner of Pleasant and School streets and has stored her household goods.

Mr. Dolan, who has been assistant book-keeper for the Harvest Hat Co. for some

time, has resigned that position and gone to Baltimore, Md.

The Monday Evening Whist Club will entertain the Extra Nons Club at the home of Mrs. F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street next Monday evening.

The Tufts College Glee Club will give an entertainment in the opera house on the evening of April 6, under the auspices of the parish of St. Paul's church.

Thomas Day and Patrick Wren were arraigned in the district court yesterday charged with assault. Day was fined \$10 and paid; Wren was discharged.

The ninth grade pupils of the grammar school have decided to give an entertainment before long, and will present the farces "A Precious Pickle" and "A Busy Day."

Plans are being made to secure Rev. H. P. Woodin of Chicopee to give an address on China, his birthplace, in the Congregational church on the second Sunday evening of April.

A horse attached to a carriage from the epileptic hospital indulged in a run on Commercial street Sunday afternoon. The animal broke from the carriage but did no serious damage.

Special meetings will be held in the Congregational church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, with holy communion on Thursday evening.

The members of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon to sew for the sale which is held in connection with the annual May Breakfast.

The ladies of the Ladies' Society did not take kindly to the proposed hunters' license law. A petition against its passage was circulated by C. M. Wing Tuesday, and received 250 signatures in a very short time.

Saturday's district court cases were Alexander Fletcher of Brimfield, who paid a fine of \$10 for drunkenness, and a Polish woman of Ludlow who paid \$10 for the privilege of assaulting a fellow countryman.

The telephone exchange has installed two new instruments this week, one in the residence of F. D. Barton on North Main street, the call being 29-2; the other is in the residence of Dr. Wilfred Chevreton in Three Rivers.

The Palmer Savings Bank has issued a call to all holders of bonds to send them in for the month of April for verification. This is done in compliance with a state law which requires this action once in every three years.

Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Henry Farmer's Mass in B flat will be sung in St. Paul's church by a double quartet composed of the choirs of the St. Paul's and St. Paul's churches. All are welcome.

The sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning will be appropriate to Palm Sunday. The pastor will preach, "The Bible school meets at 12 m.; the Junior Endeavor at 4; the intermediate at 5, and the Senior at 6 o'clock."

William Dumas, a motorman on the electric road, was taken severely ill Tuesday evening with neuritis of the heart. His mother and sister came from Holyoke Wednesday to care for him, and took him back with them yesterday.

Beginning next Tuesday evening at 7:30, special Passion Week services will be held at the Congregational church. The services will be continued during the following three evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Thursday evening Holy Communion will be observed.

The third sermon in the series on "Mountain-top experiences" will be delivered next Sunday morning at the Baptist church, when the subject will be, "Moses on Mt. Sinai." In the evening the subject will be "The Ancient and Modern Jacob," or "The Man who Hurtles God."

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a German spread and social in Masonic hall next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30, and the price will be 20 cents. Home-made candy will be for sale, and the supper and social open to the public, which is cordially invited.

A faithful servant was laid away to rest this week when "Old Dan," one of E. B. Taylor's horses, was assisted out of his life because of old age, and buried. "Old Dan" has been a familiar animal about town for 21 years, for the last 15 of which he has assisted in the delivery of groceries to many families in this and surrounding villages.

A large transparent cloth sign has been erected on the electric wires pole at the corner of Main and Thorndike streets directing persons looking for the shoe store of E. Goodes to its new location around the corner on Thorndike street. Since its removal numerous people have attempted to find it but have failed to notice its new location.

The overseers of the poor request that all bills against that department of town affairs be presented at once, as they are especially anxious to start the first of April with all bills paid. If there are any outstanding bills for goods delivered previous to February 15, the end of the town year, the overseers would like to receive them to-morrow.

Next week three special mid-week services are announced for St. Paul's church. Wednesday evening the Rev. John Coleman Adams D. D. of Hartford, Ct., will speak in the chapel; Thursday there will be recitation of members and Holy Communion in the chapel and Friday a Good Friday service of prayer in the chapel. These services are at 7:30 p. m.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan-D. W., one month and nineteen days old, died suddenly Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock. The child had not been well, but was not considered sufficiently ill to necessitate calling a physician. He was comfortable at 6, but an hour later was dead. Medical Examiner Schneider was called and found death due to natural causes.

The Palmer Woman's Club will meet next Friday afternoon at 3 at the home of Mrs. Frederick Thompson on Central street. The subject will be "Early American Art and Architecture." The following papers will be read: "Early American Architecture," by Mrs. Hastings; "Modern Architecture and the Boston Library," by Mrs. Leach; "Whistler on Women Artists," by Mrs. Fuller; Washington Congressional Library, Mrs. Holbrook.

Mrs. J. F. Holbrook had the fingers on both hands severely burned by electricity at her home on North Main street Tuesday evening by taking hold of a water pipe with one hand and an electric fixture with the other. The current was so strong that she could not let go, and she began to become unconscious and sank back, which broke her hold and she soon recovered. Her hands were so badly burned that blood flowed from the wounds.

David Duke of Ludlow, before the bar of justice in the district court Monday morning, pleaded guilty to drunkenness and had his case continued until the first Monday of May. At the beginning of the ceremony he denied having touched a drop of the stuff that morning, but later admitted having absorbed just two in order to brace up for the coming ordeal. Charles Strof of the wire mill section pleaded guilty to drunkenness and his case was continued for two weeks.

Palmer people will be interested to learn that Miss Clara Sexton, soprano of Springfield,

who is now located in Boston, has just signed a contract for a six-week tour with the Boston festival orchestra. The tour will extend as far west as Ann Arbor, Mich., and as far south as South Carolina, and the music presented will include "Carmen" and "Faust." The orchestra consists of 30 accomplished musicians, and the artistic leader is Miss Sexton's sister, Homer, Signor Campanari and Gwilym Miles.

The death of Mrs. Mary Blodgett Shaw in Westboro Monday at the age of 55 makes the first break in the family of six children of whom Sumner Blodgett of Palmer is one, the youngest of the six being 51 years old. Mr. Blodgett's parents were among the early settlers of the south part of Monson, although they lived just across the line in Connecticut. Six children were born to them, Mrs. Hannah Blodgett, 92; Mrs. Mary Blodgett, 87; Sumner Blodgett of Palmer, 63; Merrill Blodgett of Monson, 59; Herbert Blodgett of Monson, 51; and Mrs. Shaw.

The overseers of the poor met Wednesday evening and organized with A. W. Warriner as chairman and L. E. Chandler as clerk. The town was divided into districts, with Mr. Warriner in charge of the village of Palmer, Mr. Chandler having Bondville and Mr. Chandler Thorndike and Three Rivers. The board decided that hereafter, instead of issuing a separate order on the town treasurer for each district, as in the past, it would adopt the more modern method of listing all amounts to be paid on a single voucher sheet and forwarding that to the treasurer; persons to whom amounts are due can then call at the treasurer's office and get their money, or it can be sent them by check. A change was also voted regarding the receipts at the town farm, which have hitherto remained in the hands of the warden and expended by him, against which method the voters have kicked much. When the new warden assumes his duties April 1st he will be required to pay to the town treasurer every week the receipts of the previous seven days, taking his receipt therefor. Bills for goods used at the town farm will be paid only by the town treasurer, on the order of the overseers.

## THREE RIVERS.

Crimson Rambler Rose Bushes, Rock Maple Trees and Asparagus Roots at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

## Bowling.

An interesting match was bowled on the Forest Lake alleys Wednesday evening by two Three Rivers teams. One of the remarkable features of the match was that every member of the winning team bowled less than 400. Frame of the losing team rolled the highest single string, 165, and also the highest total, 457. This is the second of a series of matches between these teams, each team having won one. The deciding game will be rolled on the Lake alleys next week. The score:

Layne,	129	114	144	427
Trickett,	134	131	138	403
France,	143	146	128	417
Trove,	122	103	122	347
Cockell,	91	92	118	201
Total,	629	618	626	1873

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell visited relatives in Chicopee this week. Miss Lila Barber is ill at her home on Bowen street with the mumps.

Miss Flora Mowry is home from Westfield normal school for the spring vacation.

Miss Lena Lavene spent Sunday with Miss Minerva Demond in North Wilbraham.

Samuel Paul and R. V. Currier will speak at the Union church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Putnam of Ludlow spent Sunday with Mrs. Putnam's father, Emory Payne.

Miss Lulu Vaile, teacher in the public schools, will spend her vacation at her home in Monson.

Miss Nettie Trickett attended the basketball game between the classes at Smith college Saturday.

Miss Ellen Glynn, teacher in the public schools, will spend her vacation at her home in Lancaster.

Frank Stone, formerly employed in the finishing department in the Palmer Mill, resigned his position Saturday.

Philip C. Story has recovered from the mumps and was able to return to his work in the Palmer Mill Tuesday.

Rev. C. C. York has moved his family into the house recently occupied by A. S. Upham near the B. and A. station.

Arthur Paulin has resigned his position in Jules Celliotte's store and has taken a position with his father, John Paulin.

Samuel Paul and R. V. Currier have been engaged to speak at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Richard Russell, formerly of Bondville, now residing in West Warren, visited his sister, Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Westminster Sunday.

Charles Colgrove, owing to ill health, severed his connection with the Palmer Mill last week and has taken a position on a dairy farm in Braintree.

Messrs. Rollins and Cutler spoke in the Union church at both morning and evening services and also at the Baptist church in the afternoon, last Sunday.

Several from here attended the entertainment and social given by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church in Palmer on Wednesday evening.

Bills have been posted about town stating that a reward of \$100 will be paid for information leading to the discovery of the whereabouts of Arthur Abbe of Springfield, who disappeared some time ago.

Joseph Lardry received a severe injury while at work in the weave room of the Palmer Mill Monday. He was cutting yarn from a bobbin when the knife slipped, inflicting a long gash on the left wrist. He was attended by Dr. Giroux.

## HOTELS, SUITE BOARDING HOUSES.

Information for Boston & Albany List.

The Boston & Albany Railroad list of hotels and summer boarding houses for the season of 1904 is now in course of preparation. This list will embrace all the hotels and summer boarding houses along its route in the Berkshire Hill and other districts where summer boarders are accommodated, not only at its immediate stations, but also at points reached by stage, electric and private conveyances.

In order that the list may be made as complete as possible, and the correct information may be given to those seeking summer homes, hotels, summer boarding houses and farm houses, proprietors and managers desiring summer boarders, who have not already furnished proper information, are requested to address A. S. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Boston, Mass., for blank form on which to give the desired information. No charge is made for representation in this list, it being issued and distributed free of cost to the public.

Railroad Rates to St. Louis Exposition via Boston & Albany and New York Central.

Announcement is made of \$26.50, fifteen days; \$22.70, sixty days; and \$20.20 for season tickets from Palmer via the New York Central Lines. For full particulars send for descriptive folder. A. S. Hanson, Gen. Pass. Agt., Boston.

## Fraternity Notes.

Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows will meet Wednesday evening.

Good Cheer Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

A special communication of Thomas lodge of Masons was held Monday evening, when the E. A. degree was worked.

The G. A. R. post has secured Rev. A. L. Squier to give the Memorial Day address. Mr. Squier was formerly of Monson.

## BONDVILLE.

Engineer on the 10 a. m. freight on the B. and A. railroad met with a severe although not serious accident last Saturday. While switching coal cars into the shed of the Boston Duck company he put his head out of the cab window and came in contact with the side of the shed which was close to the engine. He received a laceration in the back of his head. He was attended by Dr. Sullivan, who found it necessary to take six stitches to close the cut. The train had been going at much the regular speed, the accident would probably have resulted fatally. However, the engineer was able to proceed with his train.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walden of Bondville. The child weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Mrs. Timothy Quirk is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

The annual meeting of the Bondville Golf Club will be held next week.

Miss Mary Griffin is able to be out after a two-week illness with the grip.

William Finley of Hudson, N. Y., visited his aunt, Mrs. Michael Collins, this week. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Emerson Lay.

Miss Marcella Carmody of Belchertown visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield this week.

Mrs. H. C. Morgan spent a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Ryther, in Fitchburg.

Mrs. H. L. Bond and son Rufus spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Stafford Springs.

Mrs. Knowlton of West Acton visited her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Brown, the first of the week.

Mrs. Stanley of Winchendon was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beal the first of the week.

Miss Nellie Martin of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Quirk.

Clifford, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fitzgerald, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

Miss Mayme Carmody of Amherst spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carmody.

On account of a lack of work the cloth room closed last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the remainder of the year.

Miss Katie Quirk returned to her home in Holyoke Monday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Quirk.

The King's Daughters held a meeting with Mrs. Albert Beal Monday evening.

The next meeting of the circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Warren Fisherick.

The Bondville Golf Club held a whist party at the home of E. G. Childs Wednesday evening. First prizes were won by Mr. Convery and Mrs. Bannister, consolation prizes going to Mr. Waterhouse and Mrs. Conway.

The vote cast in this precinct Monday showed that unusual interest was taken in the town's election this year, 133 ballots being cast out of a possible 165. This was within two votes of being the largest number ever cast in this village.

Chas. W. Brown, paymaster for the Boston Duck Co., has severed his connection with the company. He is succeeded by F. S. Gordon of North Adams, formerly assistant paymaster and bookkeeper in the Eclipse and Beave mills of this place. Mr. Gordon started upon his duties Monday morning.

Miss Johnnie A. Shea, 37, died in Northampton Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness of about three years with a disease of the heart. Miss Shea was born in this village and had always lived here until about three years ago when she was taken to Northampton for treatment. She leaves two sisters, Bridget T. Shea and Mrs. John A. Hearn of South Belchertown, and one brother, Daniel P. Shea of this place. The body was brought here Tuesday evening and the funeral was held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. W. B. Fallon officiating. Burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

## Everybody's Magazine.

The April number opens with an article on "The Greatest World's Fair," and the two men most able to do the subject justice have treated it. David R. Francis, president of the Exposition Company, furnishes the text, and Vernon Bailey, the ablest and most artistic of our illustrators. This, however, is but one good feature in the varied number. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis contributes a most important article on the subject of "Consolidating the Churches." Still another instance of good editing is a character-study of Arthur Poe Gorman. The many statesman's life has been written a hundred times, but here is really a brilliant sketch of the man, by E. M. Kingsbury, who told so amusingly two months ago the strange story of John W. Gates. It may be added that the fiction in this number is capital, especially the pampas story by William Bulfin.

THE CHRISTIAN churches at Constantinople, Turkey, and Yokohama, Japan, have long used the Longman & Martinez Paints for painting their churches.

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F. M. Scofield, Harris Springs, S. C., writes, "I painted our old homestead with L. & M. Paints six years ago. Not painted since; looks better than houses painted in the last four years."

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes, "Painted Frankenburg Block with L. & M. shows better than any buildings here have ever done; stands out as though varnished and actual cost of paint was less than \$1.20 per gallon. Wears and covers like gold."

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## BORN.

In Bondville, 20th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walder.

## MARRIED.

In Springfield, 23d, by Rev. F. C. Taylor of the Rev. William H. Hart, 3d, wife of Paul C. Thresher.

In Monson, 23d, Henry Bodurtha, 3d, in Wilbraham, 23d, Miss Harriet Bliss, 3d, in Bondville, 23d, Miss Lizzie Pratt, 3d, wife of W. H. Owen.

In Belchertown, 23d, Mrs. Angelina Goodell, widow of Charles Southwick.

In West Warren, 19th, Mrs. Katherine Sheehan, 5d, widow of John Sheehan.

In West Warren, 21st, Mrs. Zenon Ducharme, wife of Zenon Ducharme.

In Hampton, 19th, Michael Powers, 72.

In Worcester, 23d, George H. Burbank, formerly of Warren.

In Fitchburg, 15th, Edward Phetepiece, 71, formerly of Warren.

## Notes from the Carpet Mill District.

Superintendent Page has recovered from his recent illness and has commenced work on the new samples.

James Wilder made an effort to resume work this week after an illness of three weeks, but was obliged to give up again on Wednesday.

The turkey supper of the Whitall Mills Mutual Aid Society will be held at the Newmarket House on the evening of Saturday, April 9. A social will follow the supper. The tickets will be \$1. The committee of arrangements is James Barber, William Gaffney, Jerry Bradley, Joseph Dobbins.

CHESTER WHITE TIGER and Shouts for sale. 35-47. J. M. ALLEN, Palmer.

NEW MILK COW FOR SALE. 52-2. PATRICK PURCELL, Monson, Mass.

ROOMS WANTED. MRS. J. A. HAMILL, 10 N. Park St., near high school, Palmer.

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Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

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"Papa," asked the little son of a board of trade man, "are you a bull or a bear?" "I'm a bull, just now." "There! I told mamma she was mistaken when she said you were an old bear, after you went away this morning."—Chicago Record-Herald.

To Mothers in This Town. Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother's Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child sweet and healthy. A certain cure. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Out in Kansas people have a true eye for the artistic. A golden wedding was celebrated at Independence recently, and friends of the aged bride lovingly presented her with a set of false teeth.—Life.

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"I wish," he said, "you could make pigs like mother used to make." "And I," said she, "wish that you made the cash you used to make."—Cincinnati Commercial News.

Stranger—"Say, what do I take for my hotel?" Officer—"If I catch you taking any car for a hotel I'll make trouble for you."

The Brute—"What are you thinking of, Mamie?" "Mamie—" "I am dreaming of my youth." The Brute—"I thought you had a faraway look in your eyes."—Princeton Tiger.

WARE. Miss F. E. Kelly of Spring street is visiting friends in New York. The schools closed today for the spring vacation. The high school will have one week and all the other schools two. The Brookfield Medical club met at the Mansion House Wednesday afternoon. Dr. G. A. Blodgett of Ware read a paper on "The Radical Energy."

J. W. Norton, who has been employed by H. G. Harrington for several years, will soon engage in the plumbing business for himself, in the Hampshire House Block.

Fifty-eight names were added to the list of voters and two to the list of women voters at the session of the registrars last Saturday. The present total is 1331, or 23 more than last spring, and is the highest number in the history of the town.

The house of Joseph Labonte, formerly owned by Edmund Towse, on the Green, which road beyond Ware Center, was burned Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Labonte were the only occupants and they saved most of their household effects.

The Study Club held its last meeting of the season Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. A. B. Bassett on Church street. F. M. Bixby read a paper on "Should our style of living be simplified?" and the chairman of the meeting was H. K. Hyde.

J. W. Lawton (Grand Army post) has been named T. Y. Short's band of Springfield to furnish music for Memorial Day. There will be the usual exercises in the hall in the evening, with John G. Hammond of Northampton, formerly district attorney, as the speaker. The pupils of the high school will render several musical selections.

The body of Rose Orr, 40, wife of Michael J. McMahon, was brought to Ware from Worcester Monday for burial. Mrs. McMahon died in Worcester Saturday, and she had been ill with consumption. She is survived by a husband and four children. Mr. and Mrs. McMahon resided in Ware for some time previous to their removal to Worcester about ten years ago.

James H. Grant, whose home is in Warren, and who has been with the Peabody Manufacturing company in Newburyport. At a meeting of the selectmen Saturday the following officers were appointed to serve at the town election Monday: Ballot clerks, E. J. Howard and E. R. Foster; assistant ballot clerks, Walter Lyman and Edward Fallon; checkers, R. W. Cornish and Louis S. Charbonneau; counters, S. W. Coe, A. B. Irwin, Joseph St. Onge, John Osgood, W. B. Kelly, Edward J. McBride, Moses Deslauriers and James Maloney; ballot box keeper, Louis J. St. Onge.

An alarm was rung from box 28 near Byrnes' bakery on West street at noon yesterday for a fire on the roof of the west end of a two-story house owned by Edward J. McBride. The blaze was spreading to the shingles on the south side, when two companies 2 and 3 arrived and soon extinguished the fire which evidently started from a spark out of the chimney. The damage to the house will not exceed \$100 and the loss of William Hall, the tenant in that part of the house, from the water which ran through the floors somewhat damaging the carpets, will be slight.

WEST WARREN. Death of Mrs. Katherine Sheehan. Mrs. Katherine Sheehan, 55, widow of John Sheehan, died at her home on South street Saturday morning, after a week's illness with the grip. She was born in West Warren from Ireland about 30 years ago and had lived there since. She is survived by seven children, Mrs. James Cronin and John Sheehan of Boston, Minnie, Jerry, Katie, Daniel and Paul of West Warren; also one brother, John W. O'Neill of Boston. The funeral was held Monday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Thomas's church, which was largely attended by friends and relatives. There were many beautiful floral offerings, among which were a pillow of roses from the police department of Boston, of which Mr. O'Neill is a member, and roses from Miss Mary Hannon, a mat of pink from Mrs. Frank Lombard, a wreath from Miss Mary Burke, a lamb from Miss Minnie and Jennie Teague, a pillow from Miss Flora McIntyre, and a wreath from Mr. O'Neill and family.

Miss Mamie Webber of Ware is the guest of Miss Alice Walker on Main street. Charles Tanneberg of Three Rivers visited friends in town the latter part of the week.

Mrs. David Kennedy has gone to New York to prepare for the millinery opening in her Main street store.

Mrs. John J. Lester of Springfield spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Grant on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Oscar Holmes of Worcester, formerly a resident of West Warren, is the guest of Joseph L. Faneuil and family on Main street.

Sixteen names were added to the voting list from this part of the town Friday evening, most of them being members of the New England League.

Mrs. E. E. Kendall, who was successfully operated on at the Memorial hospital about a month ago, returned to her home in West Warren Monday afternoon.

The following employees have severed their connection with the Ensigning department of the Warren Cotton mill: Misses Minnie Teague, Grace Elmer, Mrs. Peter Cummings, Patrick Hurley and Fred Laranger.

Miss Grace Elmer entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmer on the Palmer road Saturday night. After a short musical entertainment, games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

At a meeting of the Society of Artisans, held in St. John's Baptist hall Monday night, Dumase Racine was installed sergeant-at-arms by Deputy Marshal Pierre Brousseau. The resignation of Odillon Viziola was accepted, which necessitated the installing of a substitute.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has accepted an invitation to attend a reception at the Methodist church in West Brookfield Monday evening. Miss Mabel E. Crouch, Miss Alice Walker and Miss Liza Chapin have been chosen as committee to make arrangements.

The Ladies' Society of the Central street Methodist Episcopal church held a meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. Charles O. Walker on Main street. Arrangements were made for an entertainment and sale of ice cream and cake to be held next Wednesday night in the church parlors.

Mrs. George A. Barton Sr. sustained an apoplectic shock Saturday evening at the home of William Rhodes, at No. 4 Village, where Mr. and Mrs. Barton were spending the evening. Her left side is paralyzed. Mrs. Barton has been troubled with a weak heart for some time and on account of her advanced age her case is considered serious.

Mrs. Zennet DuCharme, 19, wife of Zennet DuCharme, died at her home on North street Monday afternoon after a short illness. She leaves, besides her husband, an infant daughter and one sister, Miss Mary Goyette. The funeral was held in St. Thomas's church Wednesday morning, Rev. Philip Trotter officiating. The body was taken to St. Liboire, P. Q. for burial.

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WARREN. Warrant for Annual Town Meeting. The warrant for the annual town meeting on Monday, April 4, has been posted, and contains 26 articles, which is fewer than last year. Besides the usual articles of town business, the following are among the important articles: To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract with the Central Massachusetts electric company for one year, or act in any way relative thereto; to see if the town will accept \$100 from Mrs. Emily M. Blodgett, the income to be used for the care of the Alden Blodgett lot in Pine Grove cemetery; to see if the town will accept \$100 from William H. Fairbank, to be expended by the selectmen in using one of the state rollers on macadam road built by the town or such other roads as they think best; to raise and appropriate a sum of money with the income of the town hall, for its care and repairs; to raise and appropriate \$300 for the repair of the fire engine houses in Warren and West Warren; to raise and appropriate \$190 to install two fire alarm boxes, one on the upper end of Maple street, Warren, and one on Chapel street, West Warren; to raise and appropriate \$100 for sprinkling the streets about the public buildings during the summer of 1904; to accept the extension of Summer street, West Warren, as laid by the selectmen, and appropriate a sum of money to build the sewer to connect it with the town sewer; to raise and appropriate \$200 to establish and maintain a public library and reading room at West Warren for the ensuing year, appoint a committee to expend the same, or act in any way relative thereto; to grant the free use of Memorial hall to the Grand Army post twice each month, and also for Memorial Day, and the privilege of hanging their pictures and relics on the walls of said hall permanently for the ensuing year; to allow the free use of the town hall and Memorial hall to the schools for all purposes as the school committee may approve; for one evening to the Warren rural improvement society; to the Woman's Relief Corps for their meetings and for one entertainment during the year; to see if the town will transfer, by sale or otherwise, a certain portion of Pine Grove cemetery, adjoining the Roman Catholic cemetery, to St. Paul's parish, or act in any way relative thereto.

Citizens' Caucus. The citizens' caucus was held in the town hall Wednesday night, with an attendance of about 50. John W. Tyler was chosen chairman and Michael J. Heunbury secretary. The following nominations were made: Town clerk and treasurer, Henry E. Lester; clerk of the board of health, Joseph D. Vigneaux; James White; assessors, James Dally Jr., J. Edward Lombard, Albert Woodward; overseers of the poor, Joseph H. Hebert, James N. E. Quinn, S. Newell; board of health, Dr. J. E. Holmquist; school committee for the year, Dr. Harry H. Moore, Miss Mary C. Burbank, Dr. Charles A. De Land; constables, Joseph E. S. Dufresne, John Collins, E. J. Boylan, Jeremiah Sullivan, Patrick E. Dailey; cemetery commissioner for the year, Edward Lombard; auditors, Joseph O. Faneuil, Fred E. Wilcox, John E. Walsh; tree warden, John E. Sweeney.

The public schools opened Monday after the spring vacation. The schools of H. S. Bowen of Chicago has been spending a few days with his family on Maple street.

Miss Eleanor Keep of Monson has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. G. Hitchcock on High street. Miss Keep returned from a two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Robinson in Peabody.

Mrs. Julia F. Newton has been spending a few days in Providence, R. I., as the guest of her niece, Mrs. Alice Leavelle.

Watson J. O'Brien, the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin, died last Friday of bronchitis, after a short illness. The funeral was held Sunday morning.

George W. Lazely of Brattleboro, Vt., has been installed as local manager of the Outlook company's grain store in place of Charles Keenan, who has severed his connection with that firm.

Wilson H. Fairbank left last Saturday for a ten-days' trip to St. Louis. The Massachusetts state building is nearly complete and Mr. Fairbank expects to accept for it in behalf of the commission before his return.

The Women's Relief Corps met at the home of Mrs. Ira White Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. John O. Gray; vice president, Mrs. Hattie A. Joyce; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Frank A. Keith; directors, Mrs. W. A. Putnam, Miss Alida Hitchcock, Mrs. George H. Coolidge, and Mrs. Ira M. White.

The body of Edward Petteplace, 71, who died in Fitchburg last Friday, was brought to Warren Tuesday and buried in the family lot in Pine Grove cemetery. Mr. Petteplace had resided in Warren many years up to a few years ago, when on account of poor health he came to live with his sister, Mrs. Carrie Harper in Fitchburg. He also leaves one brother, Lyman Petteplace of Chicago.

The Socialist caucus was held in the town hall last evening, and out of a body that cast over 60 votes last year but six appeared to show their colors. The caucus was a large crowd of spectators. George Pease was chosen chairman and Cyrille Longevin secretary. The following nominations were made: For selectmen, Milton Dickson; assessor, Daniel G. Hitchcock; president of the poor John Cammings; school committee for three years, Milton Dickson.

A meeting of the Warren branch of the milk producers' union was held in Memorial hall yesterday morning. Two propositions were submitted to the farmers, one by Secretary W. A. Hunter of the producers' union, but both were rejected by the present, after some discussion. The price offered was the same as last year, which is satisfactory, but there was much talk of new in regard to the amount of milk the contractors agree to take from each farmer, and this part of the agreement was what the producers objected to.

George H. Burbank, formerly of Warren, died at his home in Worcester Tuesday of consumption. Mr. Burbank had been in failing health for several months and his death was not unexpected. He had in recent years been employed as passenger conductor between Worcester and Boston. He was a member of Quabbin lodge of Masons. Besides his widow he leaves three children, Walter C. of Rutland, George H. Jr. and Miss Abbie O. Burbank of Warren. The funeral was held in Worcester yesterday morning and the body was taken to Warren yesterday afternoon for burial.

The Short Line to Florida. SEABOARD AIR LINE RY. are operating two through trains to Tampa and the SEABOARD FLORIDA RY. are operating daily to St. Augustine, being a solid Pullman train composed of the latest observation, compartment, drawing room and dining cars, making the fastest schedule over the shortest route. Other fast trains to Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Camden and Atlanta. Excursion tickets now on sale, allowing long stop-over privileges. Booklets and time tables may be had by addressing Chas. L. Longford, N. E. P. A., 300 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

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It is utilized by every family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

It will "break in the skin" in from 10 days to 60 days' time. Visit the undersigned and see proofs that will make you a happier human. \$1.00 buys the prescription—already made up in sealed bottles, with authentic label or each.

LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer.

NORTH WILBRAHAM. Mrs. Mary Gott, 76, died at the Collins Manufacturing Co. Tuesday afternoon after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Gott had been employed in the paper mill of the Collins company for 32 years. She is survived by three daughters, one being Mrs. Fred Thompson of Peabody. The funeral was taken to Palmer Wednesday for burial.

WALDO. Mrs. Lucy Booth and daughter of Springfield are spending a few days in town.

Miss Carpenter has resigned her position as teacher of the No. 8 school to take effect in four weeks.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burr will take place in Grange hall Tuesday evening from 6 to 8. Friends are cordially invited; no presents.

The wedding of Miss Alice White and Frederick E. Parsons of Hartford, Ct., took place in the First church Wednesday. The church was well filled, many guests from out of town being present.

The drama, "The school at Blueberry Corners," will be given in the town hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. The Ladies' Aid Society will furnish supper from 6:30 to 8.

Louise Maynard, 53, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig on Stone Hill early Monday morning, after a three-weeks' illness with pneumonia. She leaves a mother and four sisters, Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Hickey, all of Ludlow, and one sister in Springfield. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Island Pond cemetery.

Rural Mail Carriers William C. Walker and Adelbert Walker have each received a letter from Congressman Gillett, in which he states that he is pleased with the excellent service given on routes Nos. 1 and 2, and thanks them personally for their faithfulness and evident pride in their work, which is not only pleasing to the patrons but the post office officials. Mr. Walker has a record of two years without missing a trip, and Mr. Corwin has been off his route but twice and then on account of sickness and his route was covered by his assistant.

BRIMFIELD. Death of Mrs. W. H. Owen. Mrs. Lizzie Pratt Owen, 54, wife of W. H. Owen, died at her home in Brimfield last Saturday afternoon. Her health had been failing for several years and she had been confined to the house most of the time since last fall. Mrs. Owen was born in Brimfield, Mass., and was married in that town, which was also her husband's home. Previous to her marriage she had taught for 12 years in the schools of Lanesboro, Cheshire and West Pittsfield. She was a member of the Congregational church in Lanesboro, and was assisted in the musical services for many years in Lanesboro and Pittsfield, and possessed unusual skill in training young people and children of the Sunday school and young people's societies in singing and reading. Besides her husband, she leaves two brothers, George D. and Frank M. Pratt of Pittsfield, a sister, Mrs. Edward Sherman of Stamford, Ct., a son, Frank B. Owen of Boston and two daughters, Mrs. Esther E. and Miss Mary M. of Pittsfield. The funeral was held Tuesday in the Congregational church at Lanesboro.

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NORTH WILBRAHAM. Mrs. Mary Gott, 76, died at the Collins Manufacturing Co. Tuesday afternoon after a week's illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Gott had been employed in the paper mill of the Collins company for 32 years. She is survived by three daughters, one being Mrs. Fred Thompson of Peabody. The funeral was taken to Palmer Wednesday for burial.

WALDO. Mrs. Lucy Booth and daughter of Springfield are spending a few days in town.

Miss Carpenter has resigned her position as teacher of the No. 8 school to take effect in four weeks.

The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burr will take place in Grange hall Tuesday evening from 6 to 8. Friends are cordially invited; no presents.

The wedding of Miss Alice White and Frederick E. Parsons of Hartford, Ct., took place in the First church Wednesday. The church was well filled, many guests from out of town being present.

The drama, "The school at Blueberry Corners," will be given in the town hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. The Ladies' Aid Society will furnish supper from 6:30 to 8.

Louise Maynard, 53, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Craig on Stone Hill early Monday morning, after a three-weeks' illness with pneumonia. She leaves a mother and four sisters, Mrs. John Craig, Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Hickey, all of Ludlow, and one sister in Springfield. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and burial was in Island Pond cemetery.

Rural Mail Carriers William C. Walker and Adelbert Walker have each received a letter from Congressman Gillett, in which he states that he is pleased with the excellent service given on routes Nos. 1 and 2, and thanks them personally for their faithfulness and evident pride in their work, which is not only pleasing to the patrons but the post office officials. Mr. Walker has a record of two years without missing a trip, and Mr. Corwin has been off his route but twice and then on account of sickness and his route was covered by his assistant.

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## DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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to be filled by Spanish war soldiers, and would shut out many women from places now held by women. Perhaps that accounts for the many women's protests against the bill. The Civil Service Reform Association was active against the bill and many remonstrances were sent in against it, including some from prominent men and women as well as from the state legislature. One of these remonstrants denies all due honors to the young soldiers.

It begins to look as if the House were disposed to take the labor side of our chronic controversy to a material degree. It has voted overwhelmingly for the bill to require three brakemen on freight trains of 20 or more cars, and the argument for the corporations did not seem to have much deterrent effect with the members. The coal dealers' license law stands solid in spite of the petition for its repeal.

A fat man who enjoys a joke at his own expense may not be a common sight,



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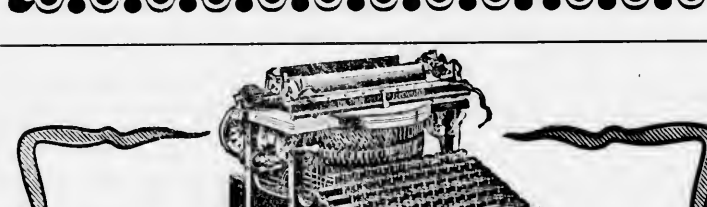
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## SEPARATE LINE TO CITY.

Springfield and Eastern Will Ask For Franchise.

SPRINGFIELD-SUBURBAN ROAD DEAD

Public Demands Better Service Between Ludlow and Springfield; Has Been Had This Winter.

Eastern Hampton residents who had supposed that the question of an independent connection into Springfield for the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company was as good as dead with the refusal of the railroad commissioners to approve the locations granted by the towns of Wilbraham and Ludlow and the city of Springfield, and the subsequent withdrawal from the Legislature of the special act overriding this refusal, will be interested in the announcement made this week that the Springfield and Eastern company is to petition for such privilege with, it is understood, practically the same locations as asked for and granted to the Springfield-Suburban company, which is practically dead, it is announced.

This company petitioned for a franchise in 1901, at which time the Springfield and Eastern road had no charter rights which would admit of its putting in a petition. Such rights were granted however by the Legislature of 1902. Having been the original petitioners, the Springfield-Suburban road again petitioned a year ago, with the result known to all in this section—the petitions and franchises were granted by the towns of Wilbraham and Ludlow and the city of Springfield; to become operative however the locations must be approved by the railroad commissioners, and the board refused such approval. An appeal to the Legislature was entered, but has been withdrawn. Now the Springfield and Eastern company is to ask for franchises and locations which will give it an entirely new Springfield road, apart from over the lines of the Springfield Street Railway company.

The matter was made public in Springfield Tuesday, and Wednesday's Springfield Republican said, among the statements: "One of the objects of the bill, for obtaining a new franchise is the hope to give the petitioners a standing in the courts. It is argued that the position taken by the commissioners on the question of competition in its relation to public policy is merely an opinion and is of doubtful legal validity. As for the legal point raised concerning locations on private ground, a bill is now before the Legislature providing for the granting of this right. The immediate reason given for the extension of the line, however, is said to be the persistent offer of the patrons of the Springfield and Eastern road for better accommodations to this city. The effort along this line is said to be irrefragable. The unsatisfactory conditions existing as for the Springfield and Eastern road, however, have been even worse, it is said, during the past winter."

The latter part of this paragraph, concerning the existing conditions, will be accorded a hearty "Amen" by Eastern Hampton people. The Springfield Street Railway Company has asked for a franchise covering practically the same ground as was granted the Springfield-Suburban and for which it is understood the Springfield and Eastern will petition. A hearing on the matter has been held by the board of aldermen, but no decision has been reached.

No New Schoolhouse for Wilbraham. A special town meeting was held in Wilbraham Saturday afternoon, when school matters were discussed for about two hours. It was voted, 82 to 78, to rescind the vote passed at the annual town meeting to build a \$4000 schoolhouse at Wilbraham Center. The school expenses have been increasing during the past few years and the voters decided that it was time to call a halt. The meeting Saturday appropriated \$25 to be expended by the tree warden in his work.

WALSH. George S. Rogers has been ill this week. Henry Needham has been making repairs on and about his home. Henry S. Steele returned this week from Florida, where he has been spending the winter for his health.

Orson I. Burley has received a pension. He is a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted twice and serving his time in both conflicts.

One of the replevin suits of the Goldenrod mill by New Jersey parties was heard at Springfield Wednesday. This was for a quantity of wool.

George B. Clark, who has bought the Lyon homestead is painting the buildings outside and inside and making extensive repairs on the barn.

A union temperance meeting was held in the Baptist vestry last Sunday evening. The pastors of the Baptist and M. E. churches spoke and Mrs. Rogers sang solos. There was a large attendance.

Thomas Welch has entered extensively into the chicken business. He has set about 1000 eggs in incubators in the old Shaw mill. He is planning to set in all about 3000 eggs. He will make a specialty of broilers for the Boston market.

HAMPDEN. Mrs. Corwin Kibbe and daughter, Helen, have been visiting relatives in Turners Falls.

Mrs. C. H. Burleigh has been entertaining her sister, Miss Inez Burleigh of Holbrook.

Schools opened Monday for the spring term with the same corps of teachers as last term.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapin were recently surprised by a party of their friends at their home Saturday evening.

There was a rousing meeting at the Baptist church last Sunday evening in the interest of no-license.

Mrs. William Howlett has sold her farm to Mrs. Homer Pease and taken in exchange the place owned by Mrs. Pease, which adjoins her farm.

Raymond Pease, who has been clerking for Sumner Smith for the past two years, has left the store, and is succeeded by Julius Guttsche, who formerly worked for Mr. Smith.

An aunt of Charles Whitaker, over eighty years of age, died at his home Monday morning from pneumonia. She came from Ashford, Ct., to Mr. Whitaker's last Friday night. The body was taken to Ashford for burial.

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## Reform and Retrenchment.

Palmer Officials Sharply Criticized. New Methods Adopted. No Unnecessary Appropriations Allowed.

The voters of Palmer inaugurated a municipal housecleaning Monday which, if followed up as begun will, in a very short time place the town well up in the list of communities known to conduct their affairs on a strictly business basis. And there is little question that it will be. The things said in open town meeting Monday were too plain, and the mood of the voters in the matters criticized was too apparent to warrant a disregard of instructions, either direct or implied. It is safe to say now that political death next year must certainly await the Palmer town official who does not through the present municipal year live up to the instructions plainly handed out to him at the town meeting.

The overseers of the poor, the assessors and the tax collector were the departments chiefly under criticism, the cemetery commissioners coming in for a small share and the selectmen for a slightly larger one. Economy was the word with the voters, and any suggestion of an appropriation which was not absolutely necessary was at once voted down or indefinitely postponed. At the same time nothing that was needed for the conduct of the town affairs during the coming year was denied. The result, the appropriations aggregate only \$51,275, against over \$63,000 last year. To this must be added the state and county tax, interest on town bonds, etc., which, if the same as last year, will bring the total up to about \$61,000, something like \$15,000 less than last year. To this must be added the \$3500 which it will be necessary to appropriate for interest at the special election the 9th, and \$800 for the use of the board of health, a total of \$3300. This will make the total appropriations about \$10,000 less than last year, and will clear up everything but the large loans of the town. The license money this year is not to be deducted from this, and if the estimated receipts are the same as last year, by the assessors the amount on the tax collector's book will be something like \$52,000 or \$53,000, instead of nearly \$60,000.

The meeting was the longest in recent years; it was called to order at 10 to 10 in the morning and it was not until 1:30 p. m. that the band of Moderator Moran's gavel announced adjournment and the dissolving of the warrant. As usual, one of the first things taken up was the article which had to do with the acceptance of the reports of town officers, and the report of the selectmen was accepted without a murmur. That of the overseers of the poor came next, but as there was no member of the board present it was passed for information later, as was also that of the assessors. Mr. Fuller then moved to lay all on the table until there was a larger gathering of voters, and this was done. When the matter was taken up later in the day D. F. Dillon moved a reconsideration of the acceptance of the selectmen's report, and it was carried.

attention to page 65 of the town report.

## Married Fifty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Burr of Ludlow Center Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Burr of Ludlow Center celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday. In the afternoon a large number of relatives gathered in Grange Hall to congratulate the couple and enjoy a social time. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Walker and daughter, Mrs. Annette Cosah, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry King, Mrs. Ripley, Samuel King, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King and two daughters of Springfield, Charles Goldthwaite of Framingham, Benjamin F. Burr was born in Ludlow Center July 6, 1831. When he was two



years old his parents moved to the north part of the town, where they lived for eight years, after which they spent a year on a farm just over the Grange line. In 1841 they moved to the present home. Mr. Burr attended the town schools and took courses in academies in Wilbraham and Monson. In 1849 he was elected collector of taxes, serving in that office for two years. In 1847 he was elected town clerk and treasurer, and was successively re-elected for 12 years. In the fall of 1878 he was elected representative to the General Court, and served in the Legislature of 1879. That spring he declined a re-election as town clerk and treasurer. Later he served the town as selectman for five years. He has been a member of the board of cemetery commissioners since its establishment in 1891. Mr. Burr was appointed deputy sheriff by the late Sheriff Sanders in 1881, and served in that capacity for six years. For 15 years he served as special county commissioner. Mr. Burr's long service as chorister of the First church should be noted. He began singing in the church when he was 13 years old; for 30 years he was director of the choir, but two years ago he decided that he had done his part in the church music and withdrew as chorister. Mr. Burr is a member of the Masonic fraternity, joining Newton lodge in Wilbraham when a young man, and is now a member of Brigham lodge of Ludlow.

Mrs. Burr was born December 31, 1832, the daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Miller) Brewer. She received her education in the home schools and took a course at Wesleyan Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Burr observed the 25th anniversary of their marriage in 1879, when they were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends and neighbors, who presented them with gifts.

## SPECIAL ELECTION DATE.

Saturday of Next Week Instead of Monday as Planned.

WILL BE HELD IN THE TOWN HOUSE.

One Selectman to be Chosen. Polls will Be Open From Noon Until 4 O'clock.

The special election for one selectman, necessitated by a tie vote at the annual election, which was expected to be held next Monday is off and instead it will be held on Saturday, April 9, at the town house, the polls being open from noon until 4 p. m.

When the report for third place on the board of selectmen gave a tie between Messrs. Holden and Lawton it was supposed, after looking up the statutes, that a special election was necessary, and one was called for next Monday, the voting to be in precincts, as at the annual election. It was learned yesterday however that in cases of this kind the statutes expressly prohibit voting in precincts; so a new warrant was prepared for an election the 9th. It was also discovered that the voters ought have been notified at the appropriation meeting on Monday of this week, all that was necessary being the ballots and an opportunity for the voters to cast them.

This brings forward a new phase of the contest. It was supposed that the names of all candidates which were not elected at the original election must go on the special ballot, but this is not so. Candidates may be held, or nomination papers may be gotten out. The latter course is the one which will be adopted. Mr. Holden will be sure to run, and the question is whether Mr. Burr or Mr. Lawton will oppose him. The friends of these men are trying to figure out the probable strength of each; both are on the same side and only one will be nominated. Nomination papers must be filed by 5 o'clock tomorrow night.

WARE'S TOWN MEETING. Total Appropriations \$103,000. Some Close Contests For Office.

Ware's annual town meeting was held Monday and called out a large attendance. The vote cast was the largest in the history of the town, 1180 men and one woman casting their ballots. The following officers were elected and appointments made: Moderator, Lewis N. Gillett; town clerk and treasurer, Amos F. Richardson; selectmen, George H. Storrs, Henry D. Burt, and Edward I. Morse, Amable Garraut; collector of taxes, Frederick W. Farrar; school committee for three years, Dr. Louis M. Ryan; overseer of the poor for three years, Frederick W. Farrar; board of health for three years, Dr. Worthington W. Allen, Dr. Storrs, and Thomas K. Hale; priest, J. Lefort; sexton, Bartholomew W. Buckley;























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## Big Trading Stamp Opportunity.

For one week, unless sooner sold, we will give twelve dollars

**\$12.00**

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- Lot 1—Cheviot Walking Skirts in black and grey, at \$1.00
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- Lot 3—Cheviot Walking Skirts in black, grey and blue mixtures, at \$0.47
- Lot 4—Venetian Walking Skirts in grey only, at \$0.58
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## VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

Given by  
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Palmer, - Mass.

## Monson News.

### Academy Notes.

Crowley, '04, has left school. Hanley, '04, is ill with the measles. The Academy opened Tuesday, after a recess of ten days. James Murphy, '04, has been elected captain of the baseball team in place of Crowley. Miss Evans is unable to resume her duties at the Academy on account of illness. Her place is being taken by Miss Koeny. The candidates for the baseball team have been practicing during the past week, and the outlook for a good team is bright. The class of '05 elected the following officers for this term: President, R. Parin-ton; vice president, C. English; secretary, J. Paulkner; treasurer, Miss Fiedergast.

An adjourned town meeting will be held April 25 at 1 p. m.

Arthur Hall spent the first of the week in New London, Ct. Mrs. Henry Koeny visited friends in Springfield Wednesday. Henry Koeny of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday at the academy. Jesse T. Leonard of Willimantic, Ct., has been visiting relatives in town. J. F. Butterworth has returned from a week's visit in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Mabel Tucker of Boston spent Sunday at the academy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mace have moved to Mt. Ella lodge of United Women held their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Lottie Sikes has returned from a visit in Boston and vicinity. Raymond Kallithy of Springfield visited his mother, Mrs. L. Kallithy, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy of Amherst visited at Charles Stacy's on Main street over Sunday.

Herbert Warner has moved his family to Amherst, where he has worked since Monday.

Miss Candace B. Gates, who has been in town this week.

Mrs. Leonard Kallithy has moved from Lincoln street into the Broadway house on Harrison avenue.

J. B. Edridge has moved from Mill street to the vacant tenement in Dr. Sotie's block on Main street.

The residence of Charles Merrick has been connected with the telephone exchange, the call is 17-2.

William Fyatt is moving his goods from Elmwood farm into E. J. Foskett's new house on Harrison avenue.

Rev. C. C. Connor will speak at the Universalist church Sunday on "Easter at-mat"; the poets and immortals.

Miss Mary Marsh of Easthampton has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred S. Cushman on Green street this week.

Miss Lottie Sikes has returned to her home in Sudbury, Ct., after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan.

P. H. Johnson's home on South Main street is to be the site of a new building.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning on "The Gospel remedy for the cure of evil."

Miss Lillian Duncan has returned to Norway, where she teaches school, after a week's vacation spent in Monson with her parents.

Master Harold Bennett gave a party at his home on North Main street Monday afternoon, the occasion being his eighth birthday.

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The Epworth League will hold a leap year social in the vestry of the M. E. church this evening at 7.30. The program will be as follows:

Old Maid's Drill. Angelina Newstyle Recitation, "The Bachelor's Love."

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The spring term at Wesleyan Academy began Tuesday.

Miss Dora M. Merrick of Hadam, Ct., has been the guest of friends in town.

G. H. Wicker has taken the place on South Maple street, to one-half of parties, and has moved his family to Springfield.

Rev. A. L. Howe, pastor of the Methodist church, attended the 108th annual session of the New England conference held in Springfield this week.

Honorable S. Thomas, who has been held clerk in F. A. Guernsey's store for nearly ten years, will move his family next week to Brandon, Vt., where they will make their home. Their departure from town is much regretted.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mace have moved to Westfield. Mr. Mace has been foreman for the past ten years of the farm connected with Wesleyan Academy. Mr. Pratt of Westfield succeeds him.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Death of John Hitchcock.

John Hitchcock, 77, died at his home in North Wilbraham Sunday afternoon after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Hitchcock was born in Springfield and was the son of John and Mary (Warrior) Hitchcock. He was married to Abigail L. Tupper about 57 years ago at the old North church, Dr. Osgood officiating. He had resided in North Wilbraham about 46 years. His wife died seven years ago and he had lived since with his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Bates, at the old homestead. He leaves two brothers, Samuel of Springfield, and two daughters, Mrs. Lizzie Bates of North Wilbraham and Mrs. Lillian M. Lincoln. Mr. Hitchcock was a member of the North Wilbraham church and will be missed by a large circle of friends. The funeral was held from the house Wednesday morning and burial was in Springfield.

WARREN.

The new asbestos curtain for the town hall has arrived and been put in place. Ephraim Switzer has moved to the Fred Lincoln farm on the old West Brookfield road.

C. Brigham & Co. will not peddle ice about town this season. Mr. Homer Pease, of Conroy of North Brookfield, to look after their wholesale business and draw the ice to the car.

HAMPDEN.

Leon Bennett has moved into the house recently occupied by Mrs. Homer Pease. Ned Bennett has been engaged to watch the brooks for the Hampden Fishing Club of the brooks.

Louise Stockton's dancing class and friends will hold a dance in Academy Hall next Tuesday evening.

At the annual town meeting Monday, the voters discussed the prospect of securing the extension of the Springfield street railway to Hampden. The sentiment expressed was in favor of the extension. The committee composed of William J. Sessions, Nelson Carey and Dr. G. T. Ballard was appointed to take charge of the matter.

BECHTOWNE.

The building lately owned by J. R. Guild and known as the shoe factory has been sold to parties in Springfield and Belchertown and will be used for the manufacture of woven belts. As no new can be learned from 25 to 30 persons will be employed.

Rev. G. J. Hazleton, who for more than two years has been pastor of the Methodist church and Dwight chapel, closed his labors Sunday. It is understood that Mr. Hazleton will continue his studies the coming year and also supply some churches.

Miss Mary Shaw and Henry Whidden of Bellows Falls, Vt., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Shaw, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. R. Adkins officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Whidden went to Ware, where they will make their home.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Boyce of Boston is the guest of the Misses Bliss.



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**A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.**

**"Did her father show you the door?"**

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Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Painful, Smarting, Hot, Swollen, Itching Feet, and Shoe Stains, 25c.

**Miss Sprague—"Do you believe in putting an old head on a young shoulders?"**

In Gay City, that depends upon whether you have reference to love or education.—Butte Inter-Mountain.

**If You Don't Like Mule**

you can avoid it. If you have company you can manage to be alone. But what you do to do, after taking a few mouthfuls of food, you experience such keen distress you wish you had gone empty and hungry. Why, use Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine, Calumet's Catarrh Solvent, and cure the dyspepsia. Write for details and a free sample bottle.

**A servant girl was once given some macaroni by her mistress to prepare for the table. Noticing the girl's surprise, the lady asked: "Didn't you cook macaroni at your last place?" "Cook it? We used them things to light the gas with!"—Puck.**

**To Mothers in This Town.**

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother's Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, and give the child a healthy, happy, and contented life. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25c. Write for details and a free sample bottle.

**A bird seller of Burnley, Eng., has an 8-month-old Canary that he has refused \$250 for. The bird comes from a remarkable family, its great-grandfather having been able to sing the same tune and lived for many years.—London Times.**

**"I think Arthur would have proposed to me last night when you had" came in the room just when you did." "What reason have you for believing that?" "He had just taken both of my hands in his. He had never held more than one of them at a time before."—Stray Stories.**

**He knew what he wanted.—The sad-faced man entered a Baltimore street drug store and said: "I want a waste basket." "What kind?" asked the clerk, bristly. "Why, I believe she said she wanted a straight-front one without those awful stiff stays in it." "But I thought you said you wanted a waste basket?" "I did. What's the difference between a straight-front one and a waste basket?" "Being an ascetic person the clerk had but a small funeral."**

## WARE.

Walter Lyman, clerk in Dr. W. V. Miner's drug store, has resigned his position and taken a similar one in Darling's drug store in West Springfield.

The date of the Ware Business Men's Association's banquet has been changed from the 14th to the 20th on account of the inability of Lieut. Gov. Gould to be present at the former date.

Cards are out announcing the marriage on Monday, the 18th, at 4 p. m., of Miss Alice Gertrude Blair and William Edward Smith, both of Ware, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eunice M. Blair on West street.

There will be an exhibition drill by Company A of Hampden Commandery, Knights of Malta, of Springfield, in the town hall next Friday evening, followed by a dance, under the auspices of the Dames of Malta. There will be a special car to Palmer after the dance.

John Albertine died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his son, Joseph Albertine, on Main street, of old age. Mr. Albertine was a farmer in Italy and came to this country in 1888. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Dominica Beratta, in Parma, Italy, besides his son, Joseph of Ware.

The selectmen held a long meeting Monday evening and made several appointments, the most important of which were the appointment of Henry C. Davis as town counsel and Louis A. Chaboussier as fire warden. They met again Wednesday morning and appointed Rufus C. Fairbanks as superintendent of streets.

A meeting of the Ware Agricultural society was held in the Mansion House Tuesday evening, only eight members being present. Henry M. Clark acted as chairman, and these officers were elected: President, W. E. Livermore; vice president, C. S. Parker; secretary, E. F. Lovett; treasurer, D. W. Briggs.

The body of Miss Julia McCarthy, 35, who died in a hospital in Worcester Saturday afternoon, was brought to Ware Sunday afternoon. Miss McCarthy sustained an injury two or three years ago from which she had suffered much of the time since. She is survived by one brother, Eugene of Ware, and three sisters, Miss Bridget and Mrs. Edmund Moore of Ware, and Mrs. Thomas Carmody of Bondville. The funeral was held in All Saints' church Tuesday morning.

**WEST WARREN.**

Polish Mix-up.

Two officers and a physician were kept busy Sunday afternoon by the Polish population of West Warren, among whom an epidemic of riot broke out, and as a result the police were called out. The riotous element of the Polish population, who were taken to the police station. The trouble started in the No. 2 mill boarding house, where a Pole had gone to visit a young woman. While he was there he called on another, another young woman appeared before the young man came to her.

Two boys were engaged in a fight in the street. The other occupants of the house took about a general mix-up followed. Our man was struck on the head with a stove pipe and received a severe injury. The same man attempted to pick a fight with a fellow who had his hand so badly burned that the muscles contracted and it was impossible for him to open his hand. Officers Clarence L. Thompson and John Collins arrived in the midst of the riot, and about 6 o'clock Saturday night, the premises on North street occupied by Charles Guillett Jr. and tenant No. 17 in the building known as the "beehive" on North street, recently occupied by William J. Downey. The officers found nothing at the first named place. The door of the tenement in the "beehive" was locked, but the officers gained admission after the lights had been extinguished and several of the occupants of the room had escaped. One of them was fitted with a complete outfit for a poker "joint."

Frank Foley of Pleasant street is the guest of his brother, William Foley of Springfield.

Dennis Bennett, who has been the guest of his parents on North street, has returned to Williams College to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ryeroff have a house of 10 rooms on North street, and a two-story house on a quarter-acre of land on the corner of High and Pleasant streets.

There will be a whist tournament under the direction of the West Warren Lodge, which will be held on Thursday night. An instrumental and phonographic entertainment will be given during the evening.

The merchants of the town who petitioned the American Express company to be represented by Miss Gertrude Moody and Miss Elizabeth Chapman and Charles M. Heidel. The judges decide that the affirmative side presented the best arguments.

William McKenzie, 78, died at the home of his son, William McKenzie Jr., Sunday morning, after a long illness. Mr. McKenzie was born in Scotland, and came to this country 22 years ago. He leaves a son, William McKenzie Jr., of West Warren, and a daughter, Mrs. George of Pawtucket, R. I., and a son, William McKenzie, of Providence, David of Easthampton and William F. of West Warren. The funeral was held at his son's home on Main street Wednesday morning, and the body was taken to Providence, R. I., for burial.

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## HOELS, SUMMER BOARDING HOUSES.

Information for Boston & Albany List.

The Boston & Albany Railroad list of hotels and summer boarding houses for the season of 1904 is now in course of preparation. This list will embrace all the hotels and summer boarding houses along its lines in the Berkshire Hill and other districts where summer boarders are accommodated, not only at its immediate stations, but also at points reached by stage, electric and private conveyances.

In order that the list may be made as complete as possible, and the correct information may be given to those seeking summer homes, hotels, summer boarding and farm houses, proprietors and managers of the already furnished proper information, are requested to address A. S. Hanson, General Passenger Agent, Boston, Mass., for blank forms to fill out, and return to the same form on which to give the desired information. No charge is made for representation in this list, it being issued and distributed for the mutual benefit of all concerned.

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## A DISPUTED WAR POINT

[Original.]

Two war veterans were sitting over a bottle talking about their campaigns. "Do you remember the day we were captured?" asked one. "I do," replied the other. "Perfectly," replied his comrade, Enfield.

"I was then lieutenant in the 4th in the center of the 4th cavalry, commanding the general's escort."

"I was with Thomas' corps on the right. We moved a day ahead of you fellows in the center and left, you know, and swung across your front to the eastward. Well, the night before you moved we had got to a point in front and south of you. My general sent me up to Murfreesboro with his staff, and I was ordered to take a mule and a pack of provisions to ride ten or fifteen miles, though I had been in the saddle since 3 o'clock in the morning. I reached Murfreesboro in the morning. I remember at midnight headquarters were issued for the center to move in the morning, and the members of the staff and other officers were in a big room chatting and laughing and slugging. They could not have been slugging if they had been slugging. I was ordered to take a mule and a pack of provisions to ride ten or fifteen miles, though I had been in the saddle since 3 o'clock in the morning. I reached Murfreesboro in the morning. 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WOOLRICH & CO., Manufacturers of Hedges' Coal, Thorndike street.

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### Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound

For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 4.44, 6.10, 7.28, 7.50, 9.12, 11.20 a.m. and 1.14, 2.12, 3.18, 3.48, 4.45, 5.57, 6.50, 8.27 p.m.

For ALBANY and the WEST, 12.28, 7.47, 10.47 a.m. and 12.20, 1.58, 5.43, 8.06 p.m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 1.43, 7.42, 9.54, 10.47, 11.12 a.m. and 12.20, 1.58, 2.31, 5.13, 5.43, 6.03, 7.34, 8.06 p.m.

For WAVERLY BRANCH, 7.43 a.m., 4.00, 7.50 p.m.

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#### TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

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FOR BOSTON—6.55, 8.30 a.m.; 12.22, 3.59 p.m. Sundays, 6.55 a.m.

RETURNING—Leave Boston 8.10 a.m.; 1.40, 2.28, 4.55 p.m.

FOR WORCESTER—6.55, 8.30 a.m.; 12.22, 3.59 p.m. Sundays, 6.55 a.m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9.30 a.m.; 2.30, 3.25, 5.41 p.m.

FOR QUINCY, HENRIETTA and Waltham—6.55, 8.30 a.m.; 12.22, 3.59 p.m. Sundays, 6.55 a.m.

FOR GILBERTVILLE and Barre—6.55, 8.30 a.m.; 12.22, 3.59 p.m. Sundays, 6.55 a.m.

TRAINS leave Burlington for Waltham and points east at 6.55, 7.48 a.m.; 12.10, 3.46 p.m. (6.40 p.m. Ware only). Sundays, 6.55 a.m.

RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

#### WEST BOUND.

FOR Bondville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7.15, 11.18 a.m.; 4.15, 5.35, 7.30 p.m. Sundays, 7.15 a.m.

RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5.50, 7.10, 11.22 a.m.; 3.55, 5.20 p.m. Sundays, 5.50 a.m.

TRAINS leave Bondville for Northampton and way stations 7.28, 11.47 a.m.; 4.27, 5.52, 7.30 p.m. Sundays, 4.48 p.m.

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LEAVE New London, 5.05 a.m. and 5.00 p.m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5.05 a.m. connects from New York via New York and Albany.

LEAVE New London, 7.35 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. for Palmer and intermediate stations.

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## WILL TAKE OPERA HOUSE.

Odd Fellows Form Association For That Purpose.

### A. E. FITCH TO MANAGE BUILDING.

Stock Company With Shares at \$25 Each To Take Property From Palmer Lodge 1. O. O. F.

A meeting of Odd Fellows was held in the office of A. E. Fitch in the bank block Wednesday evening, when the Palmer Odd Fellows Hall Association was formed.

By-laws were adopted and these officers were elected: President, Charles E. Fuller; vice president, E. F. Shaw of Three Rivers; treasurer, W. F. Williams of Three Rivers; auditor, Richard Russell of Bondville; directors, A. E. Fitch of Palmer, Edwin Sharratt of Bondville, Richard Russell of Bondville.

The purpose of the organization is to take over the title to the Odd Fellows building and the personal property now held by Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows, and to lease the building on a long lease for \$25 per share.

There will be 480 shares, and as many as possible will be subscribed for by members of the order; it is expected that a sufficient amount will be raised in this manner to materially reduce the amount of the mortgage on the property and put it on a paying basis. It is expected that the deeds will be passed before many days.

The president, vice president, treasurer, clerk and directors were made a board of managers of the building, and they must be unanimous in choice of A. E. Fitch as their agent. He will have charge of the building and tenants. Mr. Fuller will remain manager of the opera house for the present, at least, but if this is not rented in the near future it is expected that Mr. Fitch will also assume its management.

St. Louis Exposition Opens April 30. The World's Great Exhibition, the gates of the Exposition grounds at St. Louis will be thrown open; the button will have been pressed by no less a personage than President Roosevelt. The machinery will immediately be set in motion, and the grandest, most gorgeous and most stupendous exposition which the world has ever witnessed will be a reality.

It is a world in itself, and what a cosmopolitan affair! Filipinos and Greeks, Romans and Africans, in fact natives from almost every portion of the earth's surface are there; and the buildings have an architectural beauty which will prove a treat to the beholder. Industry and art, modern and ancient, of every conceivable form will be presented. And the glorious "Old Pike," why the midwest has been called the "World's Fair" was but a side-show in comparison! The St. Louis Exposition may be termed a marvel, for its exhibits can scarcely be imagined. A very accurate idea of the exposition, however, can be gleaned from the beautiful booklet of 40 pages, which contains illustrations and an elaborate map of the grounds, and which will be mailed free by the General Passenger Department, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston, to any person upon receipt of address.

Loud Dead.

Eugene Bourgault, 37, was found dead at the foot of the cellar stairway at his home on Aspen street in Ware Saturday evening.

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on the Thorndike road has been connected with the telephone exchange; the call is 2-2.

Sadie F. Peterson of Monson was adjudged an insane person yesterday in the district court and was committed to the asylum at Northampton for treatment.

Miss Gertrude Hall, principal of the grammar school, has been ill at her home in Springfield this week, and her sister, Miss Sara, has been substituting for her.

George Shaw, with his fox terrier dog, captured two old foxes and a weasel, one one day this week. Mr. Shaw is doing his part in the protection of game.

The religious census of the town was completed last Saturday. Its tabulation is not yet completed, but is expected to be finished and given to the public next week.

Mrs. Eleanor Gavitt, mother of Mrs. Thaulking King, formerly of Palmer, has died of Westery, R. I., of nearly 80 years.

The golf club's grounds at North Monson will be opened for the season tomorrow.

The subject of the sermon in the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "A Concluding Preparation." There will be a singing service at 7 o'clock, followed by a sermon on "The Waiting Guest."

An inquest on the death of Daniel Lynch, who was struck and killed by a train at West Warren on Tuesday last, will be held in the district court room in Palmer next Wednesday morning.

Patrick Sullivan of Bondsville was in the district court last Saturday on a charge of putting rails on the track of the Central Massachusetts railroad at Bondsville several months ago. The case was not pressed.

The school committee has awarded the school for supplying the coal for the school for the coming year to Frank L. Hamilton, J. F. Holbrook & Son have been the successful bidders for a number of years.

A meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Hyde Park next Wednesday. Members of the Palmer club wishing to attend can secure tickets at Mrs. Gregory, or of Miss Robinson at the library.

The wind of the past few days has dried the streets until the dust has become something of a nuisance, so the street sprinkling cart was put in commission this morning in a new coat of bright yellow paint.

Mrs. W. A. Moore was taken suddenly and seriously ill at her home last Friday night, and it was deemed best to take her on Monday to a hospital in Boston for treatment. She is reported as being more comfortable now.

An all-day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz on South Main street next Tuesday, with services at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. The speaker will be Rev. M. S. Anderson of New Britain, Ct., and all will be welcome.

Matthew Pobodenski was the complainant and Stephen Bernab was the defendant in the district court Monday in a case which involved the malicious injuring of a boat. Bernab pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until May 21.

The annual supper of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's church was held and attended by members only. It was very well attended and much enjoyed. The society will hold no more meetings until next fall.

Rev. H. P. Woodin of Chicopee gave a very interesting talk on China at the evening meeting in the Congregational church Sunday. Mr. Woodin was born in China and has lived there for a number of years, being well fitted to speak on his subject.

George F. Warriner, a machinist at the wire mill, caught his hand in a gear Tuesday and badly lacerated it. Dr. J. W. Fairing was called and found it necessary to amputate the little finger at the second joint, which he did with the assistance of Dr. Cheney.

Frederick Bressette of Dublin street is having extensive repairs and improvements made to his house, carpenters, painters and paper hanger are at work. He has recently purchased a large quantity of records, and a quantity of records, with which he is entertaining large numbers of his friends.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Patton, Miss Inez Patton, Miss Margaret Sargent, Miss Frances McGill, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Swann, Walter Keith, Rev. C. W. Williams, Mrs. Frank Keith, Rev. C. W. Williams, Mrs. Crofton and Mrs. C. V. Weeks attended the Hampden County Christian Endeavor convention in Chicopee on Tuesday.

One drunk from Monson appeared in the district court yesterday morning and was placed on probation until the first Monday in May. He was charged with being in the first victim, and he was compelled to run him in after having started the fellow for home once; he refused to go, and returning home caused considerable disturbance.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club was held last Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. L. Robinson; recording secretary, Mrs. E. G. Hastings; directors for two years, Mrs. E. G. Childs and Mrs. H. C. Cheney.

The Palmer Water Company is planning to move the hydrant at the corner of Main and High streets, which is a considerable distance inside the street line on North Main street, as soon as possible. The work was started last fall at the order of the selectmen, but was postponed until spring on account of the sudden and intense cold weather.

William Murphy of Pearl street was severely burned Monday afternoon while fighting a grass fire at his home. He had started a fire to burn the grass and it got away from him; he got in front of it in an attempt to check the flames, but they were too strong and before he could escape was badly burned about the hands, neck and face. He was attended by Dr. Cheney.

The water was shut off the main of the Palmer Water Company on North Main street yesterday in order to allow the company to put in a new gate on North Main street just east of Squier, so that in case of a break in the main between Thorndike and Squier streets that would be the only section which it would be necessary to deprive of water during the process of repairs.

Services at the Congregational church Sunday at the usual hour morning and evening. The subject, "Christ and the Woman of Samaria," evening, "An Endeavor Question: a sermon to Endeavorers." Bible school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor at 4, Intermediate at 5, Senior Endeavor at 6 o'clock. Evening service at 7, mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Ennie Eggleston, widow of Edwin Eggleston, died at the home of her son, E. L. Endicott, in East Longmeadow last Friday. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Endicott, William and Palmer, the daughter, Eggleston, but in early Hannah (Barker) Eggleston, but in early Palmer again however a few years ago, and will be remembered by a number of friends.

Tuesday was a holiday, and almost every man with piscatorial proclivities who could manage to get away was out to try his luck. The day started with a promise of pleasant weather, but it soon turned cold and windy, making fishing anything but pleasant, especially in view of the scarcity of fish, for very few good catches were reported. The water and the weather is so cold that they have not run up the brooks much.

Dr. S. B. Keith participated in the trap shooting contest in Springfield Wednesday, and was fortunate enough to win third prize in the National Sportsman's contest, a Stevens hammerless gun. Dr. Keith was tied with three others for third and fourth places, and in the shoot-off managed to win out over his opponents. Dr. Keith was one of 33 entries and 50 contestants, and his score, shooting with the 20-gauge line, was only one less than the highest.

The third prize speaking contest of the Palmer high school will be held in the opera house this evening, and promises to be more than usual interest. The contestants have been hard at work for some time and have been thoroughly drilled by the judges, who say that there are no less than 100 promising speakers in the school.

The dinner will be 50 cents, children under 12 years, 25 cents. There will be the usual sale of useful and fancy articles, which will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Concerning the Care of the Highways.

Dear Sir:—I desire to call attention to the neglect of duty of Mr. C. T. Brainerd, superintendent of roads. After being elected by the voters to the office of selectman he has, at his own request, been appointed to take charge of the highways, and believe that an official having such a position should at least make an effort to perform his duties. I have no hesitancy in saying that Mr. Brainerd has not done so.

I have called his attention to three defective places upon the highways, one on Thorndike street, one on Walnut street, and one on Main street. These places are in the charge of Mr. C. T. Brainerd, and the Palmer Water Company and improperly filled. On Thorndike street at least half an excavation was filled. It has been demonstrated that the water has been taken from the street, and the water has been returned to it, without leaving a depression or causing an elevation. Mr. Brainerd admitted that these places were not in proper condition, but he has done nothing to improve them.

Yours truly,

GEO. M. ATKINS.

Palmer, April 21, 1905.

THORNDIKE.

Grammar School Entertainment.

There will be an entertainment in the Thorndike grammar school hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 10 cents. There will also be a sale of home-made candy. The program will be as follows:

Chorus, "Our America"

Recitation, "The Little Boy's Lecture"

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Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Ease, A powder for the feet. It cures Swollen, Sore, Itchy, Aching, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Ask to-day.

Man, said Huxley, the scientist, is a mixture of "horse nervousness, an stubbornness and camel malice, with an angelic bobbing about unexpectedly like the apple in the posset."

If You Don't Like Muscle you can avoid it. If you hate company you can manage to be alone. But what if you wish to do it, after taking a few mouthfuls of food, you experience such keen distress why? Use Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine, Calceura Solvent, and cure the dyspepsia. Write to The Calceura Company, Kennedy Row, London, E.C. 1, for details and a free sample bottle.

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Towne—"I met that fellow De Bates to-day." Browne—"Yes, so he just told me." Towne—"Talk about a man who won't listen to reason." Browne—"Don't! That's what he's just been talking about."—Philadelphia Press.

Miss Peachblow (at the church fair)—"Oh, Mr. Dunsap, buy this sofa pillow. It has just been reduced from \$4 to 75 cents." Mr. Dunsap (reffectly)—"Can't do it. I had \$10 five minutes ago, but now I am reduced to 15 cents."—Judge.

## DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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believe in a large appropriation to kill the typhoid moth. Therefore, in his Arbor Day proclamation, issued to-day, he stimulates the patriotism of the people to turn out and do something on that day—April 30—to destroy the moth. It is good advice, for there is plenty of such work for the people to do. It is a new use for the day, but it is only a step from the planting of trees to the preservation of those already planted. Hence the pertinence of the proclamation. Besides, it advertises the situation to the remainder of the state and makes it evident that the farmers and other landowners must battle if they are to save their property from being eaten up by this fierce marauder.

The expected has happened in the reporting of the bill to establish the office of state forester. This is the outcome of an agitation for two or three years and illustrates the frequent fact that causes which are found worthy after they have been discussed a few years are generally turned down when they have the bloom of novelty upon them. The Legislature and the people seem to want to meditate on a proposition before they approve it, no matter how fair it may seem on its face. This bill makes the forester a department of the State Board of Education, just as the general agent of the dairy bureau is, with the approval of the governor. He is to give lectures on forestry to farmers' institutes and at the agricultural college, if arrangements can be made with the college, and he is to be open for consultation by owners of forests. The committee reported another bill for experiments in propagating valuable trees at the agricultural college experiment station.

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The magic word is passed—"the ice is out." The lumberman is happy; he sees the waters of the great Penobscot and Kennebec hurrying and cracking the heavy ice-floes, and making open water for his logs in their journey cityward. And the sportsman! Well, just imagine your own frame of mind, at the anticipation of pulling from a flowing stream or a crystal lake land-locked salmon, trout, togue, bass, carp, perch, pickerel, etc. Happily why, the angler's nightmare and day-dreams during April and May are a confusion of halibut, roach, reids, loach, creels, trawls and cork.

Fishing down in Maine means much more than a journey to a lake or river and casting a line. It means a trip through a section of wild forest lands, where the pines and hemlocks send forth fresh and aromatic scents, and where the air is filled with the music of the birds and the sighing of the pine boughs will hush for the bustling memory of the tumultuous city. And sport! well, it doesn't take long to learn how to catch, and while whirling a front stream or pulling a canoe, you'll experience the true joys of the angler's paradise.

To tell all about Maine's lakes and rivers and their varieties of fish would require a deal of time and space, but such popular resorts as Moosehead, Rangeley Lakes, Sebago, Grand Lake, Belgrade Lakes and the waters of the Bangor, Aroostook and Washington County regions, tell the tale and speak for the eighteen hundred other lakes and ponds in the state. Sebago Lake is open first of all, and here are found the largest specimens of land-locked salmon in the state. Moosehead and the Rangeley Lakes, with their land-locked salmon, trout and the Belgrade lakes are famous the country over for their black bass. The waters of Washington County and the Bangor and Aroostook region are stocked with the varieties known to the inland fisherman.

In New Hampshire, Lakes Winnepesaukee and Sunapee and Newfound Lake take the lead; but there are hundreds of smaller ponds and lakes and numerous trout brooks besides. Vermont has Champlain, Memphremagog and Willoughby, all prolific haunts; while away over the border line in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are many famous resorts. For two cents in stamps, the Boston & Maine Passenger Department, Boston, will send their illustrated booklet, "Fishing and Hunting," which describes the fishing and game sections of northern New England and Canada; also another booklet, invaluable to the sportsman, with the fish and game laws for 1904 of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland.

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## The GRAMMAR OF LOVE

...By S. MARIA TALBOT

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"You was the prettiest one at the Fall last night, Priscilla."

"Oh, Dan!"

"Hanged if you wasn't, pet!"

Priscilla put her hands over her ears and repeated the words "you wasn't" with outraged grammatical scorn.

"The dence! It's that old language business again, is it, Prisc? I can't break off old habits, not even the eternal one of loving you, wife."

Somehow mollified by the tender tone of his words, Priscilla put on her trim riding habit and was adjusting her hat before the glass when Dan called up from the lower hall:

"Oh, Priscilla! Were it you who took my gloves from the hatrack?"

Priscilla's reply, "It was not," was of so severe and stately a character that Dan down below shivered with silent glee, while up above the mirror reflected to his wife a countenance of the fiercest sternness of which a smile flickered like summer lightning.

They were soon entering down the beautiful hedge lined country lanes. Dan's dog, Rev, bounding along by his side.

"Will we go by Jackson's lane, Prisc, or across the glen pasture?"

"Will we go?" echoed the girl. "Dan, your grammar will kill me yet."

"What's up now, Priscilla?" inquired Dan blandly.

"It is 'up' to you, Dan, to use your 'shalls' and 'wills' properly."

"Great Scott!" groaned her husband.

"She uses slang."

Ignoring the interruption, his wife persisted:

"You should say 'Shall we go down Jackson's lane?'"

"I see, Priscilla. You shall go down Jackson's lane whether you will or not."

"Dan, you are simply absurd," half laughed, half pouted his mentor, who was a bride just from Boston and doted on "language," such language as he had picked up at the trenching of Dan's letters upon the initial ones of the word following and to whom Italian "no" was fetich and the unadvised use of the future a cult.

Dan's childish associations had been more with negro servants than with grammarians, all owing to the death of his mother and the indolent irresponsibility of his father. He was unable to change the habits of speech of a lifetime, even though the light of the "sermonizing" of expression of the few Yankees he had known.

He fell in love with Priscilla "head over heels"—boots and all—as he expressed it, when she came on a visit to him in his home. That he had been unacquainted with the girl's heart showed that love laughs at grammars as well as at locksmiths.

She thought so trivial a matter as his verbal inaccuracies could be easily mended, and he believed that what to him was his puritanical priggishness of language would soon give way before the breezy ease and untrammelled freedom of manner and speech of his beloved south, disdainful of grammar, rules and technical formalities. In short, he was an educated man in whom carelessness of expression was ingrained, yet whose vital and vigorous ideas were wont to put to rout his wife's quaint onslaughts in the line of rule and model.

From the time he attacked him with his verbal onslaughts, which he could be easily mended, and he believed that what to him was his puritanical priggishness of language would soon give way before the breezy ease and untrammelled freedom of manner and speech of his beloved south, disdainful of grammar, rules and technical formalities. In short, he was an educated man in whom carelessness of expression was ingrained, yet whose vital and vigorous ideas were wont to put to rout his wife's quaint onslaughts in the line of rule and model.

Priscilla, to which he would listen with an impatience only kept within bounds by his love for her.

"Listen, Dan, to what he says: 'A well educated gentleman may not know many languages—may have read very few books. But whatever language he knows he knows precisely: whatever word he pronounces he pronounces rightly; above all, he is learned in the language of words: knows the words of true descent and the words of a glance from the ancient of modern canaille; remembers all their ancestry, their intermarriages, distant relationship and offices they hold in the line of their country.' Now, God!"

"Oh, Dan!" whispered his wife sotto.

And they discussed grammar no more that day.

Nevertheless when they were entering along together Priscilla's ears were

keen to mark what was said amiss by her husband, emboldened by his ever chivalrous patience with her grammatical excursions.

"I feel like I am the happiest man alive today, Priscilla."

"Incorrect use of 'like,' broke in his wife, knowing better, but disregarding the finer instinct.

"But, Prisc, I don't feel 'as if' it's 'like' that I feel. And, now that I think of it, I don't feel like I was the happiest man alive. Have I corrected myself?"

"Priscilla knew she was venturing too far. But when do we ever follow our strongest instincts?"

"Dan, if you love me as you say you do you would take more pains to speak correctly. Your 'shalls' and 'wills' put in right would make me sleep better nights. And you should fall into line and keep step my blues would be complete."

"It isn't permitted to mortals to be perfectly happy, Priscilla. You know the ancients used to pray for some moderate degree when things went too swimmingly. Let me be your moderate reverse, little lady."

"You are my immoderate perverse, Dan. You always say 'I don't' I better go? when you know as well as I do that you should say 'Wouldn't I better go?'"

All of a sudden to their startled vision appeared around a turn of the narrow hill road a team tearing with breakneck speed down the steep way up which their horses were climbing and on which it was impossible to pass them. The driver was thrown out as they rounded the curve and could be seen struggling up from a pile of rocks upon which he had been hurled far below in the ravine which skirted the road.

The carriage was bounding violently from side to side. The two women and child in the back seat were at the mercy of the terrified horses that were madly running directly toward Priscilla and Dan. Another moment and they would have been hurled overboard. At the foot of the hill was a rocky foot waiting to engulf the fated occupants of the vehicle if they should reach it alive.

"Paralyzed by fear, Priscilla knew in a minute of terror that Dan sprang from his horse, throwing her as he did so.

"The driver saved him through a fear dimmed haze rush just in time for the salvation of them all straight in front of the maddened brutes with arms outstretched to stop them. She heard a maddened snarl, "Wheee! boys; stop!" as he made a dash for their floundering bits.

He sprang nimbly from side to side to avoid being trampled under their hoofs. Again and again it seemed that their brute strength would overwhelm him as he plunged forward straining to get free.

The man and the beasts strove, it seemed to Priscilla eternal ages, until at last, at last, he was conqueror. With months of waiting, waiting, waiting, they finally stood trembling, but still, save for an occasional trampling and clamping of their bits. This, too, ceased at Dan's command:

"Whoa, boys! Steady, boys!"

The driver responded to the master without fear. He stood at length stroking his manes.

Even then Priscilla realized in a dim, unworded way a thing that was better than the subjection of signs and symbols to rule and law.

She emerged from her crucible of agony with an aching relief that her husband was alive, while her own soul, shriveled by the refining fire, saw him with a larger vision, a deeper understanding.

From that time she marked his chivalrous bearing toward the unweary, frightened women, who lauded his exploit in words of intensest gratitude.

She noted with a swelling heart his bluff kindness toward the brutal and distressed driver, who came limping up to see the extent of the calamity, bloody and battered from his terrible fall.

He made light of what he had done, calling it "nothing."

When the trembling animals were quite pacified, greatly to Priscilla's apprehension, her husband turned the vehicle around about—a thing not done without much ado on the narrow shelf of a road—got into the carriage and took the reins with a dignified air, the lady started to their home, which was "but a mile or so back," they had told him. Priscilla led his horse for him until he could deposit his charges at their own door.

"Your man is too knocked up to drive," he actually explained as he saw the ladies tremulous at the thought of being trusted again to their unready Jehu.

"Dan, you are simply great!" Priscilla told him as they rode down the hill again toward home. "I'm proud of you, though and though. But promise me never, never, again to take so dreadful a risk. It makes me faint but to think of it. What if those awful runaway horses had killed you?"

And she shuddered.

"Then you could, should and would have been a widow, Priscilla!"

"I neither will nor shall nor could,



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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1904.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

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C. D. Holbrook Co.  
The best medicine is made from the best drugs. The best drugs can be obtained at The Quimby Pharmacy. Our prices are right.

## PALMER NEWS.

**CLUB MEETING NEXT WEEK**  
Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs to Convene in Palmer.

A meeting of the Massachusetts state federation of women's clubs is to be held in the Universalist church next Wednesday, by special arrangement with the Woman's Tuesday Club and the Palmer Woman's Club. Following is the program:  
Morning Session 10 o'clock.  
Organ Recital, 10:10 to 11.  
Miss Annie B. Fish, Soloist.  
Mrs. H. W. McGregory, president.  
Response. Mrs. Mary Aldrich, president, Mass. Federation of Women's Clubs.  
Address. "The Town Hall."  
Mr. Harry Turner Bailey.  
Conference of Clubs.  
Afternoon Session 2 o'clock.  
Organ and Violin Recital, 2:10 to 2:30.  
Miss Annie B. Fish, Soloist.  
Mrs. Florence N. Greut, Soloist.  
Violin Solo.  
Address. "Who are Delaying Civil Service Reform?"  
Mr. W. H. Vaughan.  
Mr. Sarah Louise Arnold.

The federation meetings are usually held in Boston, as the clubs in that vicinity are larger and can more easily entertain a large body of people. However, the Palmer clubs have arranged for a meeting which will make it possible for club women in Western Massachusetts to avail themselves of the pleasure and profit of attending a federation meeting. During the afternoon the ladies of the Palmer clubs will serve a light luncheon with coffee at 25 cents a plate. Admission to the meeting will be by ticket only, and the Palmer members can obtain them of Miss Robinson at the library.

**Inquest on Railroad Fatality.**  
An inquest on the death of Daniel Lynch, who was killed by the cars in Warren April 12, was held in the district court room Wednesday morning. Medical Examiner Schneider testified as to the man's injuries. Engineer Clapp and Fireman Thomas testified that they saw the train and that the bell was blown and all possible precautions to avoid the accident. F. E. Cady of Springfield, who had charge of the bridge gang of which Lynch was a member, testified that Lynch was carrying heated rivets to the men working upon the bridge. He had been carrying them for some time, and that he had not seen the accident. Jeremiah Sullivan, a member of the bridge gang, testified that he saw Lynch on the track and called to him to get off. Lynch, who was carrying the rivets, jumped to escape the train but was too late. The evidence indicated that no blame attached to any person. Judge Kenefick filed his report yesterday, and said that death was not caused by the unlawful act of any person or persons.

**Prize Speaking Contest.**  
The third annual prize speaking contest of the Palmer high school was held in the opera house last Friday evening, and the interest in them has not lagged was shown by the large audience which filled every seat and a portion of the standing room. There were eight contestants, four young men and four young women, and prizes were awarded as follows: Young men, first to Harold Atkins, who spoke "King Robert of Sicily," second to Eben R. Barton, "The Sheriff's Honor," young ladies, first to Florence M. Heenebach, "Consentance and the Lion," second to Grace M. A. Thompson, "Gentlemen, the King," Miss Florence A. Murdoch received honorable mention. The speaking was of a high order of merit, and was greatly appreciated by the audience. After the first half of the program Miss Mary Baldwin sang two very pleasing selections, which were heartily enjoyed.

**He's All Right.**  
Representative A. D. Norcross of Monson, of the First Hampden district, made his personality and influence felt in the House yesterday, when he led the opposition against passing a third reading the bill preventing immigrants who are not citizens or who do not declare their intention of becoming such from being employed on public works. The committee had reported the bill, so Mr. Norcross was on the minority side, but the bill was on the third reading by 65 to 53 and 12 pairs on a roll call.

**Earlier Sunday Car to Ware.**  
Commencing next Sunday the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company will give an earlier service to Ware than has been obtained during the winter. The first car up the line will be at 8:40 instead of 9:10, and the first car down from Ware to Palmer will be at 9:20 instead of 10:20, reaching Palmer at 10 instead of 11.

**G. S. Holden is painting his house on Central street.**  
Clifford Henry of Florence spent Sunday with his mother.

**Mrs. J. W. McKenzie has returned from a visit in Worcester.**  
J. M. Allen is building an addition to his house on Pleasant street.

**The selectmen will meet next Monday afternoon for the payment of bills.**  
The annual prayer meeting was omitted at the Universalist church last evening.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard has returned from a visit with her daughter in Boston.**  
Mrs. Frank Lee was called to Norwich, Ct. by the death of her mother.

**The overseers of the poor will hold their regular monthly meeting next Wednesday evening.**  
Richard Westcott of Monson has taken a position in the barber shop of J. P. O'Connor.

**W. P. Delehanty of New London, Ct., formerly of Palmer, was in town the first of the week.**  
Miss Barbara Petrie has gone for a visit of two weeks with her parents in Mt. Desert Island, Me.

**Mrs. Dora Holbrook, who has been visiting A. W. Holbrook, has returned to her home in Norwich, Ct.**  
It is expected that the electric cars will change time about the 10th, depending however upon the weather.

**Miss Gertrude Curry of Waltham is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary and Jennie Roche on Pond street.**  
Advised letters at the post office: Miss Irene Allard, C. E. Calkins (2), Wm. Dickinson, Stephen Easter, L. B. Finley.

**A gospel service will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz on South Main street next Tuesday afternoon at 8:30.**  
H. D. Converse is to build a house at the top of the hill on Thorndike street, on the site of a small house burned some time ago.

**Mrs. William Hughes of Indian Orchard was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Dunn of the Weeks House Sunday.**  
The residence of Thomas J. Moran at Thorndike has been connected with the telephone exchange this week; the number is 17-3.

**The Quimby Pharmacy is making alterations in the interior arrangement of its store to better accommodate its large soda water trade.**  
Game Warden Luman liberated in Forest Lake on Monday ten cans of large trout, the smallest weighing in the vicinity of two pounds.

**Miss Hattie Warriner has resigned her position as clerk in the grocery store of E. B. Taylor, and is succeeded by Miss George Packard.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone left Tuesday for an extended trip to California. They will be gone about six weeks, returning by way of St. Louis.

**Charles Mumford, dyer at the carpet mill, who has been seriously sick for a time, has recovered and began work again Monday morning.**  
The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual May dinner tomorrow noon. A sale of useful and fancy articles will open at 10 o'clock.

**Mrs. F. A. Brooks and Frank Brooks of Springfield and Dr. J. J. Flynn of Pittsfield were guests of Miss Julia Thompson on North Main street the first of the week.**  
Harris Borman appeared in the district court last Saturday and paid the fine of \$50 which was imposed on him a month ago for peddling in the town of Wales without a license.

**By an error the name of John Maloney was omitted last week from the committee from the carpet mill in charge of the cane contest. Mr. Maloney was chairman of the committee.**  
The spring meeting of the Hampden County Conference of Congregational churches will be held in the church at Hampden next Tuesday, with sessions at 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

**The assessors will meet at the town house next Monday, from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., for the purpose of receiving sworn statements of property holders from any who may wish to make them.**  
The Monday Evening Whist Club met Monday evening with Mrs. Emma Gunn on Pleasant street. The first prize was won by Mrs. Gray and the consolation prize by Mrs. Frank Carpenter.

**The new card system for the use of the assessors has arrived and the members of the board will be instructed in its use so that they can begin with it next Monday when they start on their rounds.**  
There will be a meeting at the Baptist church this evening, when the pastor will preach a sermon on "The Power of Jesus' Love Limits." It is expected that a male quartet will sing the hymns and all possible precautions to avoid the accident.

**The electric car from Three Rivers due in Thorndike at 1:15 in the afternoon was derailed at the corner of Main and Commercial streets in Thorndike Wednesday, causing a delay to traffic of about 15 minutes.**  
The Entre Nous Whist Club met with Mrs. F. W. Hovey on Central street last Tuesday evening. Miss Elouise Stone won the prize. The club will meet on Tuesday evening, the 10th, with Mrs. Clarence Wing on Central street.

**The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Crippling Others." Sunday school and Bible class for men at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 4 p. m. C. E. at 8 p. m. evening song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Gospel of Reconciliation."**  
J. P. Benny is at his home on Foster avenue suffering with a sprained ankle. Mr. Benny is a roadmaster for the Central Vermont road, and received his injury last Saturday near Three Rivers while superintending the unloading of ties, one of the pieces of timber being thrown against his foot.

**The Historical Society will hold its annual meeting next Tuesday evening in the reference room of the public library at 7:30. After the election of officers the evening will be devoted to sociality, and light refreshments will be served. All members of the society are urged to be present.**  
An elderly man giving the name of James Benson, who was on the sidewalk in front of Bodfish's store Tuesday afternoon, cutting a severe gash in his cheek on the right side of the nose. People who saw the accident went to his assistance, and he was able to proceed after he had his wound dressed.

**Mrs. Edward Smith, living on Pine street, is having serious trouble with the splinter finger on her left hand. She got a splinter into it some time ago and blood poisoning set in. Tuesday it was found necessary to amputate the finger at the second joint, and it may be that the hand will have to come off unless it gets better soon.**  
There will be lots of fun at the mock trial this evening. In addition to the benefit of promise suit it is understood that a considerable number of well-known citizens will be arraigned on various charges, and that some unique sentences will be imposed. The advance sale of tickets is doing good, and a large audience is assured.

**The difference between the present weather and that of a year ago is readily shown by the record of the street railway company regarding open cars. Last year open cars were first taken out April 11, and ran a little every day until the 29th, when they were put on for full service until fall. To-day is the 29th; imagine riding in open cars to-day!**  
Two barns owned by Mrs. William Whiting, situated on the Ware road in Thorndike, were totally destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The family was absent and none of the contents were saved. The fire is supposed to have started by a spark from a locomotive, which set fire to the grass in the yard. The loss is estimated at \$1500, which is covered by insurance.

**The Woman's Tuesday Club held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street Tuesday afternoon. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. W. Leach; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Fuller; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Buck; program committee, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell and Mrs. W. H. Fuller. The club has adjourned until the first Tuesday in October.**  
Mr. H. B. Knox of Providence, R. I., a former principal of the Palmer high school and still retaining many friends in Palmer, will cease his connection with the Friends' School, where he has been principal of Latin and Greek for the past ten years, with the close of the present school year. The change is due to the consolidation of Friends' School with another in the city, and the consequent dropping of a part of the force. He has been offered and accepted another position in the city, however, a place in the state normal school.

**It is evident that the method of giving out reserved seats for the mock trial this evening was not thoroughly understood by all, as some complaints have been heard. Advance tickets were sold which could be exchanged for reserved seats at any time after 8:30 Tuesday morning. As has been the custom of late years line checks were given out to those first appearing on the scene after the opening of the store in the morning, the holders of these checks to have choice of seats in the order of their numbers when the sale started at 8:30. The line was formed at 8:30 the first checks given out at 8:30 the sale began, new comers being given checks as fast as they came. The complaint is that some did not know of the check system, and did not get in line as early as they might, supposing that all stood an equal chance at 8:30. It would be hard to devise a better**

plan than that of the numbered checks. It is the only one in use the country over for sale of this sort, and is certainly to be preferred to a wild scramble on the part of a large number at the time the sale starts, where the strongest gets first chance at the seat chart after elbowing his neighbors out of the way.

**THORNDIKE.**  
Miss Louise Longtime spent yesterday in Springfield.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bixby left this week for a visit in Hartford, Ct.

**Miss Kathryn Fleming visited friends in Springfield yesterday.**  
Mrs. Ann Lyons is the guest of relatives in West Brimfield this week.  
Mrs. Ida Bond, who has been ill at her home on Elm street, is recovering.

**There will be an entertainment in grammar school hall at 8 o'clock this evening.**  
Miss Noelle Riddle has returned to New York after being the guest of friends here.

**Misses Susan and Sarah Page have moved from Main street to Indian Orchard.**  
Mrs. Frank McCuska and Mary Hartnett spent yesterday with friends in Springfield.

**The grocery stores and markets will hereafter close every night except Friday and Saturday at 6:30.**  
Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett, on Main street, Sunday.

**Mrs. Joseph Cadieux of West Warren was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Come at Four Corners, Sunday.**  
Miss Lucy Talmage of Springfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage, on Main street, Sunday.

**Michael Hurley of Thorndike and Mary Kearns of Monson were married in St. Patrick's church in Monson yesterday.**  
Miss June Engelt returned to her home in Chippewa Falls yesterday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Albert Stobbins of Church street.

**Mrs. William Lawton and sister, Miss Kathryn Toomey of Springfield, were guests of Mrs. Daniel Sullivan on Harvey avenue this week.**  
Miss Marie Lyons of New Haven, Ct., returned to her home this week after being the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Riley on Thayer avenue.

**BONDSVILLE.**  
Funeral of Thomas Moriarty, who was killed while at his duties in the freight yards of one of the Montana railroads in Montana the previous week, was held in St. Bartholomew's church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. J. Moriarty, a member of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, and the members of the lodge to which he belonged in Northampton attended in a body. A special train on the B. and M. railroad brought them to the depot in this village, from which they marched to the home of the deceased. Burial took place in the Thorndike cemetery with appropriate services at the grave by the members of the organization.

**Mrs. Ora Mason is visiting friends in Westfield.**  
Patrick Nagle has severed his duties with the Boston Duck Co.

**The annual rental of the new town place in the M. E. church Monday night.**  
Miss Ethel Perry is home with her mother, Mrs. N. O. Perry, for a few weeks.

**Mrs. Leo Perkins of Canada visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lafleur this week.**  
F. C. Hall will move his family into the tenement which will be vacated by J. F. Hayes.

**Rev. and Mrs. Albert Beal and daughter visited friends in town the first of the week.**  
Miss Ora Parent of Hudson is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

**Miss Helen Farnsworth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. John Minnick in West Warren.**  
Hubert Sedgwick of New Haven, Ct., was the guest of his father, Butler Sedgwick, last Sunday.

**Mrs. Shattin and daughter Lydia of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lafleur over Sunday.**  
Miss Margaret Prindle of Springfield spent Sunday in this village with her aunt, Miss Bridget O'Leary.

**C. L. Holden and wife spent yesterday in Stamford Springs, Ct., visiting Mrs. Holden's brother, A. C. Rodman.**  
The King's Daughters will hold their meeting next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Moore.

**John F. Hayes and family will vacate their present tenement next week, and move into his own house on the Belcher-ton side of the river.**  
The electric car which is due here at 1:30 p. m. was derailed Wednesday in Thorndike, causing a slight delay in the schedule for a couple of trips.

**The reception to the new pastor, Rev. W. M. DeBerry, and his family will be held in the vestry of the M. E. church next week. The day is not definitely fixed, but it will probably be Tuesday or Wednesday.**  
A number of the members of the Bonds-ville Country Golf Club attended the party given by the Ware Golf Club in Ware Tuesday night. An enjoyable time was reported.

**The Ladies' Aid Society, which was to have held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Sharrett next Wednesday afternoon, has postponed the meeting one week on account of the reception to the new pastor, which comes next week.**  
Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Thelma Fozzall of New London, Ct. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents Thursday, May 12. Several from this village have received invitations.

**The house and entertainment committee of the Bondsville Country Golf Club held a meeting at the home of Samuel Stewart last evening and planned to hold a supper on the evening of May 18 in their clubhouse. There will also be an entertainment after the supper.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Moriarty was held in St. Bartholomew's church last Saturday morning. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. McCabe of Ware and Mrs. William Sullivan of this village, and one son, James Moriarty of Springfield. The burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

**The King's Daughters are planning to give a supper in the church vestry in the near future. In connection with the affair there will be an entertainment by Mr. Reynolds, an impersonator, who has been here before under the auspices of the same society. Mr. Reynolds has considerable talent in this line and deserves a good audience.**  
Miss Morrison, a deaconess of the Methodist society, gave a very interesting talk in the vestry of the M. E. church last Sunday evening. Miss Morrison stated in the course of her talk that there was an urgent need of more young women who were willing to consecrate themselves to the work. During the past year the society has had to refuse free hospital care because of the lack of enough women trained for that department.

**THREE RIVERS.**  
Crimson Rambler Rose Bushes, Rock Maple Trees and Asparagus Roots at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

**Successful School Entertainment.**  
The pupils of the grammar school gave a pleasing and successful entertainment in Ruggles hall Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the heavy rain a large number, which filled the hall so that standing room only could be obtained, came and listened to a program of speaking, singing

and instrumental music. Two prominent features were the hoop drill by 16 little girls, and the broom drill given by the pupils of the higher grades. Toward the close of the entertainment the farce entitled "A Precious Pickle," was presented, all parts of which were well taken. The names of those who participated in this and the characters represented are as follows: Edith Rogers, "Miss Rebecca Pease;" Rogers, "Mrs. Gabbie;" Alfreda Wells, "Jennie Pease;" Edith Jenks, "Gracie Hartnett;" Rosa Little, "Bessie Snow;" Sadie Bean and Sissy Gable, "city girls;" Elizabeth Riddle, "Juno, Miss Pease's colored servant." Home made candy was sold by Misses: Hazel Hubbard, Edith Fillmore and Rachel Shaw. Clarence Lupton, Elton Trickett, Miss Bruce and Miss Twiss acted as ushers. The sum of about \$100 was raised, which is to be used for the improvement of the reading room in the school building.

**Felix Fournier has moved here from Monson.**  
Thomas Jackson is visiting friends in Gilbertville.

**Louis Dupuis of West Warren is the guest of friends in town.**  
Joseph Whitman of Springfield visited friends in town this week.

**L. L. Keith has installed a new soda fountain in his drug store.**  
William Roberts has finished painting D. J. Hartnett's house.

**Miss Nellie Hecox, who has been ill with a nervous trouble, is improving.**  
John Cassels of Springfield spent a few days with his brother James this week.

**Walter Ritchie has taken a position in the banking department of the Palmer Mill.**  
Mrs. R. H. Cole and Miss Jane Metcalf have been visiting friends in Gilbertville.

**Eugene Rollet has moved to the house owned by Charles Holden on Bowen street.**  
Joseph Corvett has taken a position in the repairing department of the Palmer Mill.

**Joseph Bovis Jr. has moved his goods to Marlboro, where he has secured a position.**  
Mrs. W. S. Trickett and daughter Ruth of Montville, Ct., visited friends in town Tuesday.

**Thomas Manning, who has been spending the winter in Boston, has returned to his home.**  
Mrs. Charles Russell of Springfield visited her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Green, over Sunday.

**Mrs. Frank Whitaker of East Longmeadow visited Mrs. Charles Haynes the first of the week.**  
Prof. John Campbell of Piedmont college, Demorest, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Newell.

**There will be a communion service with reception of members at the Union church next Sunday evening.**  
Walter Herran returned to his work in the Palmer Mill Monday, after a three-week illness with fever and ague.

**Mrs. Olive Fletcher returned Saturday from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Nordstrom in Westfield.**  
Euclid Portier has moved his family with the Palmer mill, after a three-week illness with fever and ague.

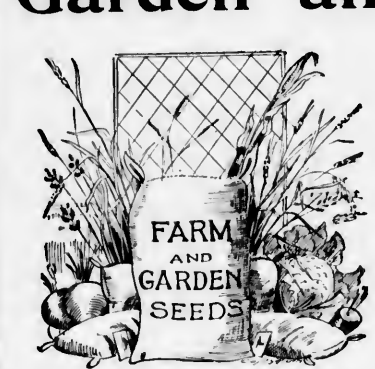
**Mr. and Mrs. William Taft of Ashol visited at the home of Mrs. Taft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton, this week.**  
John Ritchie, who has recently been at work for the Wright Wire Company in Palmer, has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

**Rev. Herbert A. Barker of the Boyston Congregational church in Jamaica Plain visited his brother, Louis G. Barker, this week.**  
Joe, the ten-year-old daughter of Matthew Podenski, is dangerously ill at her home with fever. She is attended by Dr. Gronx.

**The cottage prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of William Palmer. Next week the meeting will be with John Proctor.**  
Miss Lena J. Warriner, who has been enjoying a several days' visit with her parents in Palmer, returned to her work in the Palmer Mill Monday.

**Mrs. Fred Fack visited her daughter, Della, at the city hospital in Springfield yesterday. Miss Fack has undergone an operation.**  
The horse attached to a Polish baker's cart ran down Main street last Saturday and nearly overturned the wagon, but was stopped in time to avert an accident.

## Garden and Grass Seeds. . . .



FARM AND GARDEN SEEDS

Main Street,

Our Seed Department will receive special attention.  
You buy what you want and get it. If you buy any particular kind, that's just what you will get.  
Seeds that are new, bright and alive.  
We are the largest dealers--have got the right price.  
You cannot afford to buy elsewhere.  
**WHITCOMB & FAULKNER,**  
Palmer, Mass.

## Fraternity Notes.

Tuckerton tribe of Red Men met last evening.  
Court Palmer of Foresters will meet next Tuesday evening.

The Dames of Malta will meet on Tuesday evening of next week.  
The Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening.

The firemen will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening.  
A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps is scheduled for next Friday evening.

A regular convocation of Hampden R. A. Chapter of Masons will be held next Monday evening.  
Palmer circle of Eagles will meet next Thursday evening, and will initiate several candidates.

At the meeting of the Knights of Columbus last evening D. W. Dillon was elected financial secretary in place of M. J. Daley, resigned.

The Woman's Relief Corps served a baked-bean supper in their hall Tuesday evening, after which the table was cleared for dancing by the young people.

About 25 members of Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum attended the meeting of councils and the class initiations in Springfield last evening. The council had one candidate in the class. A special election brought the party home, Palmer being reached at 1 this morning. A fine time was had.

**NEW FEATURES IN THE ENLARGED BOSTON JOURNAL.**  
Increased to Twelve Pages Daily--News Service Greatly Added To.

Contrary to the usual custom of newspapers, in editing their size and curtailing their news service during the duller season of the year, the Boston Journal has added two pages and announces additional features and a most comprehensive and useful news service. Its twelve pages are filled to the brim with happenings of the day, well edited and attractively displayed, and besides this numerous features which have been and are making the Journal the popular newspaper of New England are presented daily.

Its financial page, the best in New England; its woman's page, written by a woman for women; its bright, lively, snappy Republican editorials; its column of personal comments; its society gossip; all these features which make the Journal at once the best paper in New England at any price.

**MARRIED.**  
In Monson, 26th, Michael Hurley of Thorndike and Louise Adams of Westfield, N. Y., were married by Rev. John Whiston, C. Earle Tucker of Newton, N. Y., and Nellie Campbell of Ware.

**DIED.**  
In Palmer, 26th, William H. Higgins, 61, of Monson, 26th, Solomon Moulton, 74, in Monson, 27th, Horatio L. Parker, 51, in Monson, 27th, John W. Miller, 61, in Belcher, 26th, Alfred W. Ward, 75, in Belcher, 26th, Mildred R. 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Smith.

**FOR SALE CHEAP--A thoroughbred Scotch Collie.**  
C. W. WILKINSON, Palmer.

**WANTED--A girl to do light housework.**  
S. E. M. EAGER, Palmer.

**FOR SALE--One high-back Concord buggy, roomy and light, and a light driving harness.**  
5-1 KENNIS F. LEARY, Thorndike, Mass.

**COLORADO WOMAN** would like work by the day, washing, ironing or housecleaning. Call on or write to W. A. Barker's store.

**A GENTLEMAN** of good habits wishes to exchange letters and ideas with an eastern lady. S-1 JAMES MULLEN, Tower, Mass.

**FOR SALE CHEAP--One refrigerator, medium size, in excellent condition.**  
L. H. GAUER, No. 5 Foster avenue. 2-17

**FOR SALE--On Tuesday between J. F. Foley's store and the Ware Hotel, a canvas sheepskin-lined coat, Pluder made at J. F. FOLEY'S, Palmer.**

**FOR SERVICE--A registered Berkshire boar, eight months old, price \$12. ROBERT D. ALLEN, Hollow Road, Brimfield, P. O. Address R. F. D. Palmer.**

**FOR SALE--Pure bred white Wyandotte eggs for hatching; beautiful strain, rose comb. A mature set given with full course of lessons; also cornmeal and diplomas awarded.**  
G. H. MILLER, Blanchardville.

**FOR SALE--Cushion-tired top buggy; open top; heavy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy, Buckhard. All new.**  
J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

**FOR SALE--One Chamber Set, cheap; sewing machine, and a good bargain. Call any time.**  
MISS GRIFFIN, 33 Continence avenue, Forest Park, Springfield.

**WANT LADIES** to call at Toilet Studio opened by Miss. Golder at the Walker building. A manicure and a special method of facial and scalp treatments, manicure and hairdressing. A mature set given with full course of lessons; also cornmeal and diplomas awarded.

**Have Your Carpets Cleaned**  
Lawn Mowers Repaired and Sharpened  
G. B. KENNERSON, Park St., Palmer

**All Kinds of Team Work.**  
Asbes carted. Vanitas cleaned. Gardens plowed. Manure for sale.  
Get my prices, they are reasonable.  
B. C. Robbins, Palmer. Telephone 5-2.

**A sizeable assortment of Potted Geraniums**  
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Royce's, Palmer.

**We are headquarters as usual for . . .**  
Bradley's Fertilizers, Grass Seeds, Choice Seed Potatoes, Etc.

**The C. D. Holbrook Co. Palmer.**

**OFFER for sale my dwelling house in Monson, Mass. It is a good house of 10 rooms with large lot. Situated on High St. and is one of the best locations in town. Connected with town water. Good elevation. Furnace heat. Within convenient distance to academy, church, stores, electric cars, etc., and is a desirable place.**  
C. L. PECK, Monson, Mass.

## Why Not Buy Your Cigars From Us.

Our cigar case is a little gem. We will not admit that for QUALITY, there is a better store than ours in town. All these goods are in perfect shape. There is not a cigar in the case that is not in first class condition.

We make a specialty of box trade. If you come in you will be almost sure to find your favorite smoke here. If by chance it is not, we will get it and keep it in stock for you.

**The Quimby Pharmacy,**  
F. H. Quimby,  
Registered Pharmacist,  
Main St., Palmer, Mass.

**Palmer Savings Bank.**  
Notice to Depositors.

Holders of pass books in the Palmer Savings Bank are requested to present them at the Bank some time during the month of April for verification.  
G. L. WARD, Treasurer.

**Geo. A. Authier & Son,**  
Wall Paper,  
Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnish, Etc.  
House Painting, Paper Hanging.  
INTERIOR DECORATING A SPECIALTY.

**12,000 Rolls of Paper**  
For the Spring Trade.  
Ranging in price from 5 cents up.  
Get your orders in early.

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Real Estate and  
Guaranteed 6 % Investments.

**F. W. Hovey,**  
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Telephone.....47-2

**Plumbing, Tinning, Heating.**  
At the old trade again in Lawrence block where I shall be pleased to meet all my old customers and many new ones.

**Ranges, Furnaces, Steam Heaters, Pump Valves, Lead, Brass and Iron Pipe and Fittings in stock.**

**Come in if you need anything in my line.**

**W. H. Hitchcock, Palmer.**

**Spring is here**  
and with it comes that tired spring feeling.

At LeGro's you can find all the well known and popular spring medicines.

**Beef, Iron and Wine**  
In full pints at 50c.

**Vinoli,**  
The great tissue builder.

**LeGro's Drug Store**  
Palmer.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS--HAMPDEN, ss.**  
I, the undersigned, clerk of the said court, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the will of said John O. Hamilton, deceased, as the same appears from the records of said court.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this thirtieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four.

**Samuel B. Spooner, Register.**

## To-day! To-day!



## Boston Store

### House Cleaning Specials.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yds long, per pair ..... \$2.00  
 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 yds long, per pair ..... \$1.50  
 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yds long, per pair ..... \$2.50  
 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yds long, per pair ..... \$3.48  
 Fine Hemstitched Ruffled Muslin Curtains ..... \$1.00  
 Opaque Window Shades—all complete ..... \$3.00  
 Brass Extension Rods—full size, only ..... \$1.00  
 Brass-plated Steel Extension Poles—complete, only ..... \$1.00  
 White Enamelled Curtain Poles—complete, only ..... \$1.50  
 Fish Net and Figure Laid for Sash Curtains, per yard 12 1/2, 13, and 14 ..... \$1.00  
 Silk Lining, 36 inches wide, per yard ..... \$1.25  
 Rattan Carpet Beaters, only ..... \$1.00  
 Scrub Brushes, strong fibre ..... \$1.00  
 Heavy Wash Paper (per piece of 10 yds) for ..... \$1.00  
 Carpet or Matting Tacks, pks. .... \$1.00  
 Tack Hammers ..... \$1.00  
 Heavy Hammers ..... \$1.00  
 Picture Wire (25-foot lengths) ..... \$1.00  
 Tack Pullers, enameled handles ..... \$1.00

Neilson's,  
 Monson, - Mass.

### Blank Books at Half Price.

We've placed a hundred or two blank books on a long counter in our store at just half price to close out quickly before inventory. Our entire stock can be drawn on this week only at 50 per cent off. If interested, be in here before 9:30 Saturday evening.

Henry R. Johnson,  
 Bookseller, Art Dealer,  
 and Stationer,  
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### WANTED!

All alumni and former instructors in Monson Academy to send their addresses to

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150 Pleasure Carriages in stock.



Top and open delivery wagons, all styles, harness, robes and stable equipment. Reparing—Rubber Tiring. Smith & Hubbell, 2-30 Park Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

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Three First-class Barbers.

Pool Room in Connection.

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Dr. Kennedy's New Medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, Warmly Praised by Mrs. Chaffee.

When Dr. David Kennedy, of Kennedy Row, Kingston, N. Y., said he regarded Cal-cura Solvent as the best medicine for the kidneys, liver and blood, as the crowning achievement of his life, he made no mistake, as hundreds who have used it testify. Here is one letter, short and to the point:

Dear Sirs:

I have never taken any medicine that did me so much good as Dr. Kennedy's latest medicine, Cal-cura Solvent. I can now hard all day and can do more work than I could even thirty years ago. I am 59 years of age and never felt better in my life.

Gladly yours,

MRS. A. F. CHAFFEE.

Remember that it is of Dr. Kennedy's one Dr. David Kennedy ever lived, in Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., and his new medicine is sold only in \$1.00 bottles.

For sale at LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer.

PIANO LESSONS

Given by—

MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

## Monson News.

### NO NEW SCHOOLS YET.

Town Accepts Miss Holmes' Offer But Refuses to Build Buildings.

The adjourned town meeting was held in Memorial Hall Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock but the attendance was very small, most of the voters saving their strength for the schoolhouse question which would follow at the special meeting at 1:30. The only business transacted at the adjourned meeting was the appropriation of \$2000 for a fire alarm system, which was granted without the least opposition, the amount of the appropriation being even larger than it was expected would be needed, but what few voters were present when this article came out were evidently of a generous nature.

The special meeting was called promptly at 1:30 by Town Clerk Peck; nearly every seat in the hall was immediately filled, and the hall opened at once. After the reading of the warrant Carlos M. Gage was chosen moderator. He stated once called for a report of the committee on schoolhouse sites, and A. D. Ellis responded. The report was to the effect that they had gone over the matter very thoroughly and had come to the conclusion that there was overabundance of schoolhouses in the town. It was impossible to build a six-room building to give general satisfaction, and it was therefore decided that it would be much better to build two new buildings, one of which would be centrally located and the other in the north part of the village. They advised the town to accept the gift of Miss E. Holmes, the conditions of which were published in a letter in last week's Journal.

It also advised that the selectmen be instructed to take in fee the Central block site for a four-room brick building for the use of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, and land of Martha A. Sullivan on the corner of the town, for a four-room frame building to accommodate the overflow from the Quarry district and the district now covered by No. 1 school. It advised the appropriation of \$18,000 to carry out these plans.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the committee discharged. By request, Miss Holmes' proposition was read and it was voted to accept her proposition and to extend a vote of thanks to her.

Articles were next taken up, to see if the town would vote to build a four-room brick schoolhouse in the center of the village, on land to be secured by purchase or otherwise. Samuel Closson at once made a motion that this article be passed over, and it was seconded. Before this motion was put to a vote a long and interesting discussion followed. W. M. Tucker thought that the question should be dealt with carefully, and did not believe that the schoolhouse, which has been before the voters for some time, should be passed over lightly and without consideration. Mr. Closson said he was in favor of new and better schoolhouses, but did not like the recommendation of the committee, though he failed to offer any more suitable plan. Edward D. Cushman took a very decided stand against the recommendations of the committee, and in fact against the building of any schoolhouses, and said he would not admit that No. 1 schoolhouse was not fit for use. Statements which he had made in regard to previous recommendations for more schoolhouse accommodations were answered by Supt. Wheeler. William Sutcliffe, a former member of the board of school committee, seemed to think there was but very little overflow in the schools, and advocated going back to the old-fashioned methods of the district schools years ago, when the teachers boarded around.

Most of his conversation was directed to the superintendent of school, Rufus P. Cushman and Dr. J. P. Rand spoke briefly in favor of the question. The question was then called for and the moderator appointed R. H. Cushman and G. L. Keeney tellers. On a rising vote the motion that the article be passed over was carried, 109 to 119. A motion was made to build a frame building of four rooms on land secured by purchase or otherwise in the northern part of the village. This motion was lost by a rising vote, 108 to 122.

The remaining articles in the warrant had been inserted in the event of the town's voting to build one or more new buildings, and as both propositions had been defeated Dr. G. E. Fuller made the motion that the articles remaining be voted over indefinitely, which was carried. R. P. Cushman then asked that article five be taken up, but before this could be done it was moved that the meeting be adjourned, which was carried.

The school question now stands exactly where it did three years ago, and the town is no nearer providing more accommodations than it was at that time. Several committees have been appointed to look into the matter and all have done so thoroughly and conscientiously, and all have agreed that the schoolhouse accommodations are insufficient. The school committee, who have held office for many years, have asked for more room and with a force that would lead to the idea that the school committee and the committee appointed to look up schoolhouse sites were trying to run the town in debt. These committees have been made up of conservative business men, who as a rule would be unwilling to increase their own taxes and would not recommend the carrying out of plans that did not seem to them for the best interests of the town. The farmers have been filled up with the idea that a new schoolhouse would make their taxes enormous, but when it is considered that the town would have to raise only about \$12,000 more, that this could be paid in six or seven yearly installments, that a person stood ready to provide the necessary money at the low rate of 4 per cent, and one of the heaviest taxpayers stood ready to give \$10,000 to assist in the plan and at the same time shake on the rates in taxation, it certainly seems as though the town of Monson was making a serious mistake. Men who have expressed themselves to the committee as favorably disposed to this last proposition, have been in the town for a considerable time—and not working days at that—trying to defeat this question of more and better school accommodations, which must come some time soon if not now.

Academy Notes.

Miss Kennedy, '07, has left school.

The Philo society will hold their regular meeting this evening.

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### gan, "Flossie Lane's Marriage," William Hynes.

To-morrow the baseball team will go to Wilbraham and play a game with Wesleyan Academy. The team will be strengthened by the return of Briggs behind the bat. The batting order will be as follows: Ump. Briggs, c. Murphy, 1. Bills, Barber, 2. Rand, 3. Hynes, 3. Faulkner, m. Cahill, r.

Baseball—Athletics 31, Athletics 10.

The Monson Athletics played their first game of ball last Saturday afternoon on Flynn Park, and it appears from the way they opened the season as if their good work of last year would be continued. They defeated the Athletics by a score of 23 to 10. Manning's arm gave out, a little trouble in the last inning and seven runs were made, but up to that time he was invincible. The Athletics will play another game to-morrow afternoon. The score:

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1904.

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## PALMER NEWS.

### IF YOU WANT TO VOTE

Next Fall, You Must Not Fail to be Assessed This Spring.

The assessors have started on their rounds, and are gathering information concerning the real estate and personal property of the citizens. One condition which may not be generally understood is that unless a man's name appears on the assessors' list it will not appear on the voting list next fall. The old method of making up a voting list was for the registrars to take the list of the previous election and remove such names as they were known to have died, or who had moved, or who had been assessed for some other reason, and then add such names as had been added since the last election. This method was not only inefficient, but it was also unfair, as it allowed the assessors to add names at will, and to remove names at will. The new method, which is now in use, is to have the assessors make up a list of all the property owners in the town, and to have the registrars make up a list of all the voters in the town. This method is fair, and it is efficient. It will ensure that every man who is assessed for taxes will also be entitled to vote. It will also ensure that every man who is entitled to vote will also be assessed for taxes. This is a fair and equitable system, and it is one that should be adopted by every town in the state.

Changes in the Flynt Company.  
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Flynt Building and Construction Company held last Saturday, Albert T. Wing, who for nearly twenty years has been general manager, tendered his resignation. For some time past Mr. Wing has been contemplating retiring from business. He had a severe illness during the winter months and was urged by his physicians to give up his business career.

Mr. Wing has been engaged in the building business for over thirty-seven years, first with the W. N. Flynt Company, and then with the present company. He began as a stone-cutter in 1867 and his promotion was very rapid, his employers quickly realizing his ability as a workman and his worth as an executive. He was formerly, general superintendent, and finally president, director and general manager. Under his management the Flynt Building and Construction Company has grown and extended in gigantic strides, until it has achieved a reputation in the building business second to none. Frequently the company has had over two thousand men in its employ with six superintendents, operating in various parts of the United States. The scope of the company has been great, and it has successfully operated in almost every field of the building and construction business. The large clientele of the company has been acquired very largely through the implicit confidence reposed in the general manager.

Interesting Railroad Literature.  
The Boston and Albany railroad has recently issued a very handsome book entitled "Suburban Station Grounds," written by Charles Maynard Robinson and representing from the April issue of "House and Garden." It contains a considerable amount of text and a considerable number of fine half-tone views of stations along the line, one of the grounds at the Palmer station appearing on the last page. The work is an interesting one, and may be had on application to A. S. Hanson, general passenger agent, at Boston.

Another, "A Railroad Day," reprinted from the April number of the Photo Era, along with the same line except that it contains numerous picturesque spots along the line from Springfield west. This too contains numerous excellent and artistic illustrations, and may also be had on application. Both are well worth possessing.

### Electricity to Change Time.

The first of the summer schedules will go into effect on the electric road next Thursday, when the changes from the present schedule will be as follows: On the hour from 8:30 in the morning until 7 at night, then 8, 10 and 11. The cars will leave Palmer at 5:50, 6:45, 7:40, 8:35, 9:30, 10:25, and 11:20. The cars for Three Rivers will leave at 15 minutes of the hour, instead of 20 minutes, as at present. For Bondsville the cars will leave at 15 minutes past the hour, instead of on the hour, as at present. There will be no change on the Monson line.

### Was 83 Years Old.

Mrs. Ebenezer Brown celebrated her 83d birthday in a quiet way at her home on North Main street Monday. Although no invitations had been sent out a large number of personal friends and acquaintances called on her during the day to offer congratulations and good wishes for the future. Mrs. Brown received all in a most cordial manner and very much enjoyed their calls. Light refreshments were served. Numerous gifts were left by the callers as reminders of the pleasant occasion.

George Burdick of West Upton is visiting friends in town.

William J. Hanley spent Sunday with friends in Worcester.

Miss Jennie Todd spent Saturday with friends in Uxbridge, Ct.

H. H. Payne is building an addition to his house on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and daughter, Grace, spent Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. W. H. Gifford of Fall River is visiting her husband at the Converse House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dillon are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter Tuesday evening.

John Daggett has returned from a visit with his father in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Louise Willis of Holland was the guest of Miss May Hamphill on Park street Tuesday.

William Osborne, who has been seriously sick at his home on Converse avenue, is improving.

Mrs. John Ferris of West Bedford is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Coleman on Park street.

Porter Plympton has sold his farm on the Brimfield road to John L. Fuller of Springfield.

Mrs. Edna Judd of Gardner is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street.

Mrs. S. A. Moore of Worcester has been visiting at the home of Collin Oakes on Central street.

A session of the probate court will be held in the district court room in Palmer next Wednesday.

The service of 40-hours-devotion began in St. Thomas's church Sunday morning, closing Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler and daughter Frances have gone to spend Sunday in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Warren of Belchertown are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Northrop on Central street.

Charles Ferro, an engineer on the Ware River road, is moving into J. F. Foley's tenement on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock of North Brookfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson a part of the week.

L. W. Cobb, who has been station agent at Barre for some time, has been transferred to Barre's Junction.

The Monday Evening Whist Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. C. E. Fuller on South Main street.

Mrs. Albert Mead of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing on North Main street.

Miss Alice Brown of Pittsburgh has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, on School street, this week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. M. S. Largevald announces that her military service will be open Wednesday evening during the busy season.

The fire department has received 500 feet of new hose, which the town voted to purchase at the last annual town meeting.

Miss Lily Allen, in company with her cousin, Miss Courland of Deerfield, spent Sunday with her parents on Central street.

Edward Hopkins of Stafford, Ct., the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins on Maple street Wednesday.

Miss Maybell Johnson of Pittsburgh has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Martha D. Foster on Thordike street.

Street Commissioner Brauterd has been at work cleaning up some of the streets of the village this week, using the road scraper for the purpose.

Miss Gertrude Bell has resumed her duties as principal of the grammar school building after an illness of several days at her home in Springfield.

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Miss Fannie Kingsley was compelled to be absent from her position on the teaching force of the high school Monday on account of a severe fall on Saturday.

Postmaster Shaw has received a supply of postage stamps, the new ones being put in use. They may be had on application, but will not be offered for general use.

Edmond L. Shumway, 57, brother of George W. Shumway, formerly of Palmer and now residing in Pelham, died at his home in Sturbridge on Monday last week.

The G. A. R. flagstaff at the corner of Central and Pleasant streets has been undergoing repairs this week, the section in the ground having become much weakened.

The annual meeting of the Historical Society, postponed from Tuesday of this week, will be held next Tuesday evening in the reference room of the public library at 7 o'clock.

A special gospel service will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kurtz on South Main street next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Cobb of Springfield will take charge.

The first open cars of the season appeared on the electric road Tuesday. Last year they were out April 11 for the first time, and were put on permanently April 29.

George Ezekiel, the local representative of the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Ct., has qualified as one of the 15 leading agents of the company in the United States.

There was a meeting of the Once a Week Club at the Converse House Saturday evening. The next meeting, which will be the last of the season, will be held Saturday evening, the 28th.

William Lawton has bought and established a soda water manufactory in Chicopee Falls. He will retain his residence in Palmer, going to and from his place of business by electric.

At the spring meeting of the Hampden Conference of Congregational churches held in Hampden Tuesday D. L. Bodfish was elected one of the elders of the national council in Des Moines, Ia., in October.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Potter's Vessel." At 7 o'clock in the evening there will be a song service followed by the sermon on "Where Christ Can be Found."

The freshmen held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening and elected these officers: Foreman, James Summers; first assistant, F. J. Roche; second assistant, C. L. Johnson; clerk and treasurer, C. L. Johnson.

Rev. C. W. Williams of the Baptist church addressed the Young People's society of the Chicopee church on Monday evening, and Rev. W. E. Waterbury of Springfield addressed the Palmer society the same evening.

The incorporation of the Palmer Old Fellows Hall Association has been completed, and a paper is being circulated for subscriptions for stock. There are 480 shares of stock and the price is \$25 a share. It is hoped that all will be taken.

A still alarm called out a portion of the fire department early Monday morning for a blaze along the fence of the agricultural society's park which had been started by a spark from a locomotive. It was put out after about 35 feet of the fence had been burned.

While walking on Thordike street Monday afternoon, South Main street, a dog ran along the wall in front of the residence of W. P. Webster. His face was somewhat scratched and he was considerably shaken up, but was able to go home after a little.

The selectmen, at their regular monthly meeting Monday, appointed H. H. Payne, burial agent, G. A. Bills chief engineer and fire warden, and C. H. Bannister a sworn wrecker. John Molloy of Thordike and Napoleon Dinelle of Three Rivers were granted pool licenses.

Letters advertised at the post office: Mrs. Mary Jane Bugby, Mrs. John W. Moore, Miss Lillian Hibbert, Mrs. F. A. Moore, Miss Hattie Thomas, H. K. Clarke, Rupert V. Carter, William E. Hastings, R. J. Lavery, J. D. McNaughton, Perry Miles, R. W. Thresher.

A brush fire which started about 11:30 this morning on the hill opposite the head of School street was burning fiercely since, the flames spreading over the hill to the east and northwest almost to the Thordike road. Four alarms have been rung for help in fighting it.

The funeral of William Higgins was held Sunday. Short services were held at the home of his son in Belchertown, where the body had been removed. At 2 the body was brought to the Congregational church in Palmer, where services were held. Burial was in the Thordike street cemetery.

The warrants for the county tax have been sent out, and Palmer will be required to pay \$3451.06, or \$383.89 more than last year.

The following towns in this vicinity will pay as follows: Brimfield, \$423.24; Hampden, \$423.24; Holland, \$65.11; Ludlow, \$2376.67; Monson, \$2181.33; Wales, \$325.07; Wilbraham, \$1041.33.

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The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society have arranged with H. D. Converse to have control of their trotting track for horse training purposes, and any who wish to train their horses on the track should make application to Mr. Converse. This does not include the grounds, and all applications for their use should be made to the secretary of the society, L. E. Chandler.

The Breckenridge Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting next Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the vestry of the church. After the business meeting a stereoscopic lecture will be given on the United States navy.

Many views of the different types of war vessels will be shown, and explained. All men, whether members of the club or not, are cordially invited to attend.

The ubiquitous rag picker has made his appearance with the advent of pleasant weather, and is seeking that he may appropriate to his financial advantage. He is not always particular as to what he collects, and it may be rugs left on the line to dry, or other articles of value to others of such riches to keep them where they are closely watched.

There came near being a serious forest fire at Forest Lake Tuesday afternoon. Workmen were engaged in cleaning up and burning the brush and rubbish, the fire being in the vicinity of the ball ground on the hill. Suddenly a small whirlwind seized hold of a quantity of burning leaves and scattered them over a considerable area, starting a blaze in many spots. For a time it seemed as though the fire would get the best of the attendants in spite of all that could be done, but by some quick work it was prevented from spreading far and finally extinguished.

The music pupils of Prof. M. J. Sullivan will give a song and piano recital next Thursday evening at the home of F. S. Hunsford, North Main street. The following will take part: Misses Bertha Hunsford, Hazel Hubbard, Rose Henrich, Jennie Day, Maude Wilson, Eva Gauthier, Hazel Kingsley, Cora Fortin, Agnes Tatno, Margaret Marshall, May Quinn, Virginia LaPlante, Eva Perini, Maude Givray, Blanche Beaulieu, Masters John Dunn, James Wilson, Lester Kingsley, Willie Tanneberg, Thomas Taylor, William Story, Frank Gibson.

The senior class of the high school held a meeting Monday and assigned the following for the class play exercises: Sermon, Edwin A. Buck; statistics, Miss Lena Lavene; Miss Belle Herron; presentations, Miss Nellie Monahan and Miss H. Mae Sinton; prophecy, Miss Mary L. Baldwin and Miss Mathews; will, Howard Lollis; quotations, Miss Grace A. Thompson; history, Miss Moriarty and W. C. Cummings; poem, Miss Lena Lavene. The class has decided not to present the play "Valley Farm," but will give an entertainment later in the grammar school hall.

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John Blaisdell, of the Monson branch of Holyoke visited friends in Three Rivers Sunday.

Albert Grise left Monday for Rockland, Ill., where he has taken a position in the United States army.

Mrs. Roe and two children, Willie and John, of West Warren were guests of Robert Blaisdell this week.

Archib Roberts will go to Windsor Locks tomorrow, where he will catch a game for the baseball team of that place.

Clarence Collins of Springfield, a former resident of this place, visited at the home of Frank W. Lavene this week.

Mrs. Edward Cohn returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Manchester, N. H. He attended the wedding of her brother during her stay there.

Mrs. William Taff, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton, for a week, has returned to her home in Athol.

The cottage prayer meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of John Proctor, and a large number were present.

Rev. Charles Olmstead and F. A. Upham attended the Hampden County Sunday school convention at Hampden on Tuesday.

Eugene Rivers, who has been in ill health for some time, is much improved and has taken a position in the yard of the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. Howard Blaisdell and daughter, Dorothy, of Yonkers, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Blaisdell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. C. York.

The Westminster Tribe of Red Men met Tuesday night at Kugler's Hall and conferred the Warrior's Degree upon Arthur Provo.

Howard Haynes of Malden, son of Samuel Haynes, who was formerly agent of the Palmer Mill, visited friends in town last week.

Samuel Paul of Springfield will speak in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon and evening. Mr. Paul will also sing at each service.

Rev. W. H. Eaton, D.D., secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society, will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Philip Burlingame of Springfield visited his uncle, P. C. Story, and his grandmother, Mrs. Jeremiah Burlingame of Baptist Hill.

Mrs. S. B. Barnes of Westfield and William Seales and son, Lloyd, of Moretown, Vt., spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of F. A. Upham.

John F. Twiss purchased a pair of bay horses, which are to be used upon his back. The two weigh 2400 pounds and have recently been sent here from the West.

A quartet composed of Messrs. Eustis Alaire, Howard Calkins, Clarence Olmstead and Edward Hecox sang at the Baptist church in Palmer last Friday evening.

The closing meeting of the Fortnightly Literary Club will be held over the mill office this evening. A program consisting of instrumental and vocal music, recitations and readings will be given.

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District Court Matters.

Angela Fish of Ludlow appeared in the district court Monday morning charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5, which he paid. David Moses of Monson, whose case was continued from Saturday morning, paid a fine of \$5 Monday morning for the same complaint.

Albert Sheldy of Ludlow appeared in the district court Tuesday morning charged with willfully and maliciously attempting to injure the personal property of Simon Jorczak of Thorndike. From the evidence introduced it was shown that on the night of May 18, about 9 o'clock, Sheldy unbidden one of the holdbacks of the team owned by Jorczak. He was seen by the latter, however, who replaced the holdback and drove on. The following night Mr. Jorczak did not look for another attempt, but as he was about to drive down a steep hill the holdback gave away and the cart was forced upon the horse, pushing the animal into the ditch. The cart fell upon the horse, injuring it, and the two men who were in the wagon were thrown out. They had seen nothing done to the barn, however, and therefore the complaint was made for the attempt which had been detected the night before. Sheldy was found guilty and fined \$10. He appealed and gave security to the amount of \$50. Charles B. Gibbs appeared the same morning, charged with non-support of his family and neglecting his children. His case was continued until Monday.

Frank McCollum and John F. Rossette of Ludlow appeared yesterday morning charged with breaking and entering the Ludlow restaurant and the Barr block in Ludlow. Both were bound over to the grand jury and each furnished \$700 bonds.

Memorial Day Program.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., have nearly completed the program for Memorial Day and nothing now remains to be accomplished but a few minor details. The Columbian band of Thorndike has been engaged to furnish music, and the singing at the different cemeteries will be by a Springfield quartet. The veterans will gather at Memorial hall at 7 o'clock on the morning of that day and at 8 will be taken to the cemeteries in the villages by special electric cars. They will be escorted by the Sons of Veterans. On their return from the villages and after the graves in the Thorndike street cemetery have been decorated, dinner will be served to the veterans and Sons of Veterans and invited guests in the Memorial hall by the Women's Relief Corps. Exercises at the hall will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when Rev. A. L. Squier of Newton will deliver the address. There will also be readings by Miss Mary L. Baldwin, O. Sunday, May 21, at 12 noon, Mrs. E. J. Chubb of Springfield will read the address. The men of St. Paul's parish will serve a supper in the church vestry Tuesday evening, May 21. The supper will be prepared and served entirely by men, and the bill of fare will consist largely of sea food. The number of guests will be limited to 30, and the cost of the service will be borne by the members of the parish committee.

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R. B. Francis spent Sunday with relatives in Meriden, Ct.

James Crane of Boston was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

S. W. Lawrence has returned from a visit with friends in Barre.

The new telephone catalog for May has been distributed this week.

Mrs. George A. Rice has returned from a visit with friends in Providence.

C. T. Converse has resigned his position in the market of W. J. Trumble.

Mrs. William Merriam is visiting at her old home in Swansey Center, N. H.

Mrs. Patrick Clifford of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Davis of Webster is a guest at the home of H. M. Dean on Central street.

Miss Dorothy Todd left yesterday for Highgate Springs, Vt., for a stay of two weeks.

D. E. O'Connor will leave Monday for Waterville, Ct., where he has taken a position.

The house of C. K. Gamwell on Foster avenue received a coat of paint externally this week.

Miss Sarah Hall of Springfield spent a week with her sister, Miss Gertrude Hall.

Mrs. Louis McLaughlin of Stafford Springs, Ct., was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. L. P. Quimby, who has been visiting her son, Frank H. Quimby, has returned to her home in Malden.

Mrs. George W. Parsons and daughter Dorothy of Springfield are guests at the Congregational parsonage.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church held a meeting in the church parlors last evening at 8:30.

D. J. Mahoney spent a part of the week in Hartford, Ct., where he attended the reunion of his old regiment.

Mrs. P. E. Bard, who has been confined to her home on Converse avenue because of illness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. H. E. Hunter of Springfield spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. LaGro on Converse avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Parkhurst have moved from Spencer to the house of Mrs. Sarah Parkhurst on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rokenbaugh, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager, have returned to their home in New York.

Horatio Brown, who has been visiting at the home of John Shaw on South Main street, has returned to his home in Saco, Me.

Mrs. U. G. Stowe of Morrisville, Vt., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Carpenter, has returned to her home.

Col. Newell Smith of Feeding Hills and William Simpson of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dillon Tuesday.

Miss Maybelle Johnson of Fitchburg, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Martha D. Foster on Thorndike street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. A. F. McNally left yesterday morning for Baltimore, Md., where she will join her husband, who is employed there by the Flynt Building and Construction Co.

Clayton Maxwell out the index finger of his left hand badly last Monday afternoon while splitting wood at his home on Pleasant street. He was attended by Dr. Cheney.

James F. Duffy has resigned his position with Meekins, Packard & Wilson of Springfield, and has accepted an appointment as postal clerk with the United States Railway Mail Service.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment given by the Canadian Jubilee singers and Imperial orchestra in the Baptist church Tuesday night. An excellent program was rendered.

Edward Herig, bookkeeper for Amos & Co., has been confined to his room at the Nassawoman House a part of the week on account of illness. A. C. Ramden of Boston substituted in his absence.

The name of Miss Catherine C. Moriarty, who had been prevented by illness from completing the work of her junior class in the Thorndike street high school, has been added to the list of honor graduates from the high school.

John E. Ferrell of Blanchardville, while at work on the house of George Keith on Pond street Monday afternoon, fell from a scaffolding and was severely strained. He was removed to his home and attended by Dr. H. C. Cheney.

Gospel services will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kirtz on South Main street Tuesday at 3 and 7 p. m. Mrs. A. Goff of Springfield will speak in the afternoon.

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A singular incident occurred in Ludlow yesterday. Officer David Twombly attempted to arrest a man by the name of Jones, who was loitering around the post office in that place. Jones started to run up the street when the officer came towards him, and was pursued by the officer. The chase was witnessed by Frank McCullum, who it will be remembered made such a sensational escape from Officer Storer in Palmer two weeks ago and who is now at liberty under \$700 bonds. He jumped on a bicycle and overtaking the fugitive, held him until the arrival of the officer.

Joseph A. Gendron of North Adams is stopping at the Converse House and at 8 o'clock next Monday evening will meet the business men of Palmer and vicinity in the parlors of the hotel. He is secretary of the Berkshire oil and development company of North Adams, and will submit some interesting facts and figures concerning the company. The concern is a home company, easy to investigate, and its business in this community presents a refreshing contrast to many schemes which have been proposed here. All men are invited and those who attend will obtain some interesting information without cost.

A conference of the Women's Clubs of Western Massachusetts will be held in the State Street Baptist church in Springfield on Saturday of next week, beginning at 11 a. m. An interesting program is promised and a large attendance is hoped for. No admission tickets are required and all club members are cordially invited. Luncheon will be served at the same place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Tickets must be bought in advance, and can be ordered through Mrs. E. G. Hastings, corresponding secretary of the Palmer Woman's Club, or from Mrs. Frank R. Young, 21 Pearl street, Springfield, before next Monday.

The first of the week a number of small boys were busy on the streets and making a house to house canvass trying to dispose of some cheap jewelry. According to law a person is not permitted to sell such goods in this manner, but no blame is attached to the boys as they were ignorant of the law. The boys state that they were hired to sell them by an agent of a Worcester company and that when they had disposed of their lot he promised them a catcher's mit for their work. The boys say that the agent who hired them left town shortly after he gave them the goods, and as far as they know he will not return again as he is requested to send the money secured from the sales to the Worcester house.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Price of Northfield has been the guest of Miss Johnston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blodgett and daughter of Natick visited P. S. Trumble Sunday.

Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Harris of Springfield visited their brother, J. W. Dimock this week.

Mrs. Ralph Williams and children of Rehoboth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gates.

THORNDIKE.

Orcutt-Hastings.

The home of Dea. A. S. Hastings was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday evening, when Charles S. Hastings was united in marriage to Miss Nellie F. Orcutt, formerly of Springfield. The wedding march was played by Miss Daisy Hastings, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. F. C. Taylor in the presence of a few intimate friends of the family, the ring service being used. Light refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Hastings will make their home with his father on the farm in the Forest Lake district.

Miss Louise Longtime is the guest of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bond, 12 Bond street, who have been attending the Forepaugh and Sells' circus at Springfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bassette are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Monday.

Richard Chabot of Barre is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Chevalier at Four Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaPlant entertained out-of-town relatives at their home on Main street Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hartnett of Springfield visited her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hartnett, on Main street Sunday.

Edward Lyons of New Haven, Ct., was the guest of his wife, Mrs. Lyons on Thayer avenue Sunday.

Miss Kathryn McKenzie of Pine avenue left Friday for a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Nellie Burke of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor and family on Central street.

Mrs. A. E. Newton of Feeding Hills is visiting her sister, Mrs. George L. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holden and two sons, Raymond and Clayton, are visiting Mrs. Holden's parents in Barnardston.

Mrs. C. M. Kempton and son, Reginald, and Mrs. A. E. Newton of Feeding Hills, son's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway, this week.

The post office in this village is in receipt of a number of the new postage stamps recently issued in commemoration of the Louisiana Purchase exhibition, and will sell them upon request.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr. will return Monday from their wedding trip. In the evening a reception will be held at the home of the groom's parents at 7 o'clock. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse are invited to attend.

Mrs. B. Matthews sustained a severe fall last Friday morning while coming down the stairs in her home. She received a deep gash over the eye and several other bruises, although no bones were broken. She was attended by Dr. Smith.

Due to the absence of Presiding Elder Richardson, who is at the present time in California, Rev. L. L. Beaman of this village has been chosen to help fulfill the duties of the elder at some of the quarterly conferences of the M. E. churches of this district.

Rev. A. L. Squiers of Newtonville has been engaged to deliver the address to the Grand Army post on Decoration Day in the Memorial hall in Palmer. Rev. Mr. Squiers is a former resident of Belchertown, a former Monson boy, and having married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther of this village.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a strawberry supper in the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30 and will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12 years. Ice cream will also be on sale. After the supper there will be an entertainment. All are invited.

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In Thorndike, 18th, by Rev. F. C. Taylor, Charles S. Hastings and Nellie F. Orcutt.

DIED.

In Wilbraham, 19th, Mary A. McNamara, wife of Michael McNamara.

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Mrs. W. L. Webster visited friends in Worcester, recently.

C. F. Roper spent four days last week with relatives in Palmer.

Franklin Moore of Holden visited his son, W. P. Moore, last week.

Mrs. M. J. Roper has been spending the past week with friends in Montague.

Charles Blodgett of Springfield has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rice have been entertaining Edward Wright and other friends from Worcester.

Mr. Ham of Wales has moved his family and goods to the William Wallace place in the northern part of the town.

The school at the Central has been closed a part of the week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Maynard.

Mrs. Frederick Albert and little daughter of Worcester are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Butterworth.

Grace Kinney of Springfield, who has been entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webster the past week, returned home Monday.

WARREN.  
Mrs. Jagger of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Hastings this week. A large delegation attended a meeting of the Home Missionary Alliance at Spencer today.

The "C. P. G." Club will hold a leap-year party in Brigham's hall next Friday evening.

Miss Carolyn Wilder is ill at her home on Prospect street with an attack of pneumonia.

John Plimney of Boston has been the guest of his brother, Frank P. Plimney on Bacon street.

The Newport whist club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George E. Tarbell on East Main street.

W. H. Hitchcock is moving into the tenement on Elm street recently occupied by G. M. Paulkner.

Mrs. George Norcross of Monson spent part of the week at her father's home on the Brimfield road.

Mrs. Joseph G. Hastings spent a part of the week with Mrs. Sunday morning, and Mrs. William E. Jones of East Main street, is ill with rheumatic fever.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Friday afternoon Mrs. Mary Woodard and Mrs. Mary E. Jennings were appointed delegates to the county convention at Leicester.

The last of the series of Eastern Star whistles given in Monmouth hall Monday evening, there being thirteen tables. Mrs. Florence Porter and Mr. Eaton were the prize winners.

Rev. Dr. George M. Hamlin, president of the Methodist church in Alabama, spoke at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and in the evening the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Hamlin.

The selectmen have appointed the following additional fire wardens: Herbert P. Johnson, Herbert N. Shepard, John J. Lyett, Robert Love, Charles E. Conine, Joseph D. Vigneaux; fence viewer, Frank E. Gleason; weigher of hay and straw, Charles Cook; butcher's license, A. L. Creswell.

Mrs. Arthur Elliot, fish, president of the free home for crippled children in New York, will come to Warren on June 10th with 50 little boys and girls. They will spend the summer in the Keyes homestead on Washington street. This is the third year that Mrs. Elliot has brought her charges to Warren for the summer.

William A. Jenks, treasurer of the Sayles & Jenks Manufacturing Company, received word Tuesday from J. B. Stewart, superintendent of the Boston and Albany division, that train No. 7, leaving Boston at 10:30 a. m., would stop at Warren to leave passengers from Boston. This change will prove a convenience to many business men who wish to leave Boston in the morning and return the same day. The change is due to a petition circulated in Warren and presented to Mr. Stewart by Mr. Jenks.

The committee in charge of the Citizens' Entertainment course have arranged for the following series of entertainments for the coming season: "The Virginians," a colored troupe of six; "The Middleman," presented by Louis J. Russell and company of 12 with an abundance of scenery; J. E. Comerford in an illustrated entertainment, entitled "A Day and a Night with Our Lifeboats"; Ross Lunde grand services company; Miss Gay Zentgraf, lecturer, and reader; George R. Wendling, lecturer. The entertainments will be given principally on Monday evenings, beginning late in October and extending to April.

WARRE.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frazier L. O'Leary moved to Duxbury yesterday, where they will reside in the future.

Ware Lodge of Odd Fellows and Oasis lodge of Rebekahs have accepted an invitation from Rev. John Wriston to attend services in the Methodist church on Sunday, June 19, the date of their memorial day.

The Companions of the Forest will hold a dance in the town hall this evening. The Union Singing Orchestra of Marlboro will furnish music.

Dr. George Lawson and little daughter from New York have been visiting at F. D. Gilmore's. Dr. Lawson formerly lived in Ware.

Dr. C. T. O'Brien has gone to Woburn to take the practice of an old physician of that city. Dr. H. D. Gaffney will look after his patients here.

The Artisans of Ware are planning to observe Memorial Day by a special mass in the morning at Mr. Carnel church and a musical entertainment in the evening in Dupont's hall.

The Grand View sporting club, which uses the tennis court on the pumping station grounds, held its annual meeting Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: President, James E. Allen; secretary, Frank Connor; treasurer, J. Elmer Hutchinson.

S. B. Bond camp, Sons of Veterans, will go to Dana Sunday to take charge of the decorations at graves and the musical service in that town. The camp will attend services on Sunday morning, May 29, in Trinity Episcopal church, and in the evening at the Congregational church in Gilbertville with J. W. Lawton Grand Army post.

The Ware Golf Club will hold its opening for the season Memorial Day with a tournament for men at 10 in the morning and another for mixed doubles at 1:30 in the afternoon. Refreshments will be served by the house committee during the day, and there will be whist and possibly a dance in the evening. Prizes will be offered for the winners in the tournaments, and some of the new putting greens will be used for the first time.

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The arrested hand was raised quickly to his head, and the captain for the first time in his honest life found himself taking shelter behind an excuse, which has served the feminine world for ages. He bent a hasty retreat, hurried himself with her scorn. Her words were like so many goads to sting her into some sense of her shamelessness. There was no excuse for her, even the excuse that she loved him. All the more reason, then, for her to wait to be sought. What if she had waited long, not a paltry six weeks, but years and years—eight and twenty years? That was an institution for her conduct in the end.

Eight and twenty years! She shivered nervously and put up her hands to hide her face in the dark. He had been thinking of some one else in those other days and had had no thought for her. Even the flower upstairs in her Thomas a Kempfle had only been tossed her way in token of good fellowship. Poor, little crumpling creature! How he had kissed and kissed again! No one had ever suspected the tiny thread of romance in the gray wool of her existence, and Jared Taylor lost of all.

She groped her way noiselessly to the door and opened it. Another moment there was a light in the room. She held the candle high and gazed curiously at her reflection in the mirror above the fireplace. She was like a little, dim, gleaming thing, as she put the candle down. "I never thought of that before—an old woman! And love isn't for us. It's for youth and beauty, like Molly Hunter and the other girls. Well, it's better that should have it while they're young rather than go through the long, long years waiting for it, missing it, longing for it."

She turned with a sigh and tiptoed across the room to the closet where she kept her music and took out the yellow sheets with trembling hands. It was the meagerest collection, a dozen songs, perhaps, and all of the most sentimental nature. She had taken them from the room where her little singing master came twice a week from the great city to give the finishing touches to the education of the young ladies in Broadmeadows. He had only come to a petition circulated in Warren and presented to Mr. Stewart by Mr. Jenks.

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CASE BEEN IN COURTS TWO YEARS.

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The settlement of the suit of the Otis Company of Three Rivers against the Ludlow Mfg. Company, on account of the water privileges which both have recently developed at Three Rivers and Red Bridge, is of great interest in this town. It probably involves a considerable loss to the town of Palmer, it being understood that the Otis Company, in the event of its suit being won, contemplated considerable improvements in Three Rivers. The extra power which was developed by the new dam would probably have been used to increase the size and capacity of the mill, and the improvements and extensions in tenements which would naturally have followed an increase in the number of employees would have increased considerably the amount of taxable property in Palmer.

The supreme court handed down a decision in the case, the bill of the plaintiff being dismissed with costs. This gives the Ludlow company a victory in a suit which has been in the courts two years, and has been a rather notable one. It was given a long hearing before Judge James R. Dunbar in Boston on the following points of law: Whether the flowing of land of another justifies compensation, whether the defendant acquired the rights to flow the plaintiff's mill by first beginning the construction of its dam, and whether the flowing of the plaintiff's property should be forbidden as a nuisance. Judge Dunbar found last December for the Ludlow company. The superior court began by stating that the dam of the Otis company is 19.25 feet high and 353 feet long, and cost \$271,000. The Ludlow company's dam is 51 feet high, 880 feet long, and cost \$800,000. The Ludlow company bought the site of its dam in 1891, had surveys made in 1894 and 1898, and in January, 1899, entered a contract for erecting the dam, which was actually started August 3, 1899. It was ready for use October 16, 1901. The Otis company decided to build in April, 1900, started work that month, and had its dam done June 1, 1901. The Ludlow company began everything first, but the Otis company's work was first finished. The principal question is as to the construction of the mill act as applied to these facts, the act being as follows:—

No such dam shall be erected to the injury of a mill lawfully existing above or below it, nor to the injury of a mill site upon the same stream on which such mill or mill dam has been law











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## DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE)

tive of the New England Sabbath Protective League and others. There is a great interest in the question, especially in the neighborhood of Revere Beach.

The Senate ways and means committee has not reported yet on the great proposition from the House which will enlarge the state tax seriously. There is a feeling, whatever happens, that the people will have to stand whatever tax the Legislature votes, and the disposition to harken to the voice of the people is not as strong as it might be. The receipt of \$1,611,000 from the United States government in return from an old civil war claim will materially relieve the situation this year.

This afternoon an effort was made in the Senate to kill the bill to put a license tax upon trading stamps. Senator Craig of Lynn moved to reconsider the enactment of the bill, saying that it bore hard upon some people and he thought it could be changed to prevent this and yet accomplish its purpose. But he was in a minority and the bill goes to the governor.

The vote of 20 to 25 by which the Senate killed the bill which passed the House to revive the charter of the Boynton railway bill seems to prove that Moody Boynton will have to let his invention go unused or come to terms with the capitalists. The Senate has always been hostile to him, while the House has usually been sympathetic.

Both of the bills to improve the corrupt practices act are now through both branches, and it is to be supposed that the governor will sign them. They will tend to cleanse our politics.

The vote of 66 to 124 by which the House killed the midnight highway bill, after the Senate had passed it by 18 to 3 indicates that the temperance sentiments of the House are stricter than those of the Senate.

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Reginald—"I love you, Madeline. For you I would give up family, position, wealth." Madeline—"Hold, Reginald! Giving up family is all right; I fear you would be spared a mother-in-law. Give up your position if you can get a better one, but please hold on to your wealth. We may need it."

A cozier stopped outside a chemist's shop with a rather recalcitrant mule. "Mister," said the parly one, "can you give that 'ere animal amulek to make 'im gee-whizz?" "E won't move for nute." The man of poisons smiled, went inside, and brought out a large bottle of liquid ammonia. He withdrew the stopper, and placed the neck of the vessel underneath the tired one's anal organ. One long, deep sniff, and one gasp of twenty ass-power, then off galloped Noddy as though his Satanic majesty was after him with a thick stick. The cozier, in stupefaction, gazed at the rapidly receding form of his assine friend, then anxiously inquired of the chemist: "Say, cookie, is that 'ere stuff expensive?" "No," responded the gentleman designated by that facetious title. "Then give a more yer, an' give us two sniffs. I've got to catch that 'ere mule!"—Birmingham Post.

## BASEBALL.

Bondsville 24, Thorndike 5.  
The Bondsville team defeated the Thorndike team in a game played Saturday afternoon by a score of 24 to 5. The game belonged to the Bondsvilles from the beginning. The score:  
Bondsville, ab b po e f. Thorndike, ab b po e f.  
Fitz, 1st, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

London 22, Springfield Y. N. C. A. 3.

The Monson baseball team played its opening game on Flynt Park in Monson Saturday afternoon, defeating the Y. N. C. A. team of Springfield 22 to 3. The game was one-sided from start to finish and uninteresting to the spectators. Carroll pitched a good game for the home team, and the work of King and Harris was also good. The Springfield team evidently lacked practice, and their errors were very numerous. There was a fair attendance.

The score:

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A Mean Man in the Trolley Car.

Three women stood before him as he glanced at the paper he held in front of his somewhat sanguine face.

At length he arose and said, "Take the seat, madam."

The three women looked at one another. "I mean the elderly lady," he added.

All the women turned their eyes upon the advertising cards and became intensely interested in their contents.

Then the trolley slipped back into his seat and resumed his reading.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

preaching at the Universalist church Sunday morning.  
 Miss Mary Corcoran has returned from a several weeks' visit at New Haven and New York.  
 Edwin White of Boston spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. A. H. White of Newburyport.  
 Ralph Rathbun and Miss Grace Rathbun of Springfield spent Monday with relatives on Harrison avenue.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Chelsea former residents of this town, visited recently.  
 Miss Alice Corcoran of New Haven, Ct. has been the guest of Mrs. William Corcoran the past week.  
 Lucius's minstrels gave a first-class benefit show to a good-sized audience on Park street Monday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Gage will leave Monday for a several weeks' visit with relatives in Minnesota.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Bradley of Williamstic, Ct., spent Sunday and Monday on a holiday visit.  
 Several from here attended the open-air Shakespearean play at Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, yesterday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Penton of Holyoke spent the first of the week with relatives in North Main street.  
 Miss Hannah Leach of North Adams spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. John Leach on North Main street.  
 Wilbur Stacy of Indian Orchard spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stacy on North Main street.  
 Miss Maria V. Leahy spent Memorial Day with her brother, William E. Leahy at Holy Cross College in Worcester.  
 The executive committee of the Men's Assembly of the Methodist church will meet Monday evening next at this evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuttleworth of Three Rivers have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conlon on Harrison avenue.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Beckwith of Port of Hull, R. I., spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beckwith on Lincoln street.  
 "From what we are redeemed," will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. N. S. Pratt at the Congregational church Sunday morning.  
 The installation of Marcus Keep Relief Corps called recently on Mrs. Henna Roehm and left her a picture as a token of their esteem.  
 Friends of George F. Clough of this town will be pleased to learn that he has successfully passed his examination at the Maine law school.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw and daughter returned to Springfield after several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shaw on the Wales road.  
 Walter McDonald was struck in the eye yesterday afternoon while at work and is unable to work for a few days.  
 E. G. Perkins and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Severy and Margaret at Robert Severy of Springfield spent Monday with relatives on Pleasant street.  
 The Sunday school concert, which was given at the Methodist church Sunday evening, has been given up out of respect and sympathy for the superintendent, A. Bradley.  
 Ernest L. Weldon of this town and Miss Lizzie Powers of New York city were married at the home of Mrs. Alonzo W. Weldon at Monday evening at 7 o'clock.  
 Rev. A. B. Gifford.  
 Carl Stewart and Miss Anule Cole of Nova Scotia were married at the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon by C. C. Conner.  
 The Methodist church, Stewards' enjoying a wedding trip to Nova Scotia and on their return will reside in Monaca.  
 The Monson baseball team will play at Millers Falls team on Flynt Park tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. Gurnall will play for the Monson team for the Monson team and Elmer and Dauphins for the Millers Falls team. A good game was promised.  
 Dr. George E. Fuller and daughter, M. Merchant, with a party of doctors from Springfield, will be in town for the Atlantic City, N. J., to attend a meeting of the American Academy of the American Association held there, and will be absent for one week.  
 Handel Beach, of the firm of Beach Brothers, of New York, who has purchased the Heritage & Hirst mill, has arrived in town with his family and has moved in the house opposite the mill which was formerly occupied by Mr. Heritage. I. Beach plans to start the mill as soon as possible.  
 Marcus Keep, Woman's Relief Corps will observe Sunday as memorial day. They will meet at the cemetery at 4.30 in the afternoon and will decorate eight graves in the cemetery at the corner of the monument to the one in the Monmouth Hill cemetery and the one at Palmer.  
 The Men's Club of the Congregational church will hold its last meeting of the year next Monday night at 8 o'clock in the evening. The speaker will be Representative A. D. Norcross, president of the who has been unable to attend the meetings the past few months on account of duties in Boston. Charles F. Orcutt, J. C. Parsons will provide a musical program.  
 LUDLOW.  
 Springfield Pomona Grange Meeting.  
 The Springfield Pomona Grange held its 125th anniversary Wednesday evening. A question of the forenoon session was what extent can the average farmer afford to use machinery in rearing the crop. "E. E. Chapman opened the discussion and many took part in the discussion. The dinner provided by the local Grange eleven Granges being represented. 620 were present in the afternoon. Exercises were opened with a song by quartet. Mrs. Walter Garbee of Agawam gave a reading. Next, the exercises of the forenoon session was "Ought the science of agriculture be taught in our public schools," and the discussion was opened by Rev. E. D. Francis. Mrs. Cunningham of Springfield read an interesting and valuable paper on the subject. Superintendent Schools Walter Garbee and Rev. Putnam Webber spoke, and were followed by others. The meeting was one of the interesting ones held this year.  
 Mrs. Louis Chapin of Springfield is spending the week with Mrs. S. S. Chapin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Fuller go regularly to their relatives and friends Monday afternoon.  
 The Grange will give a straw supper in their hall Wednesday evening. The Altra Club of Indian Orchard has furnished the supper.  
 The memorial services Sunday were held in the Congregational church.  
 Putnam Webber preached an interesting sermon. Monday Principal F. W. Crockett of the Palmer high school gave the address. The memorial services of the organization was formed to be known as "Old Home Sunday Association," the following officers were chosen: President, Rev. E. D. Francis; first vice president, F. G. Bennett; second vice president, J. C. Parsons; secretary, Miss Hattie W. Barnard. The officers will meet soon and decide the date on which the celebration will be held.  
 WEST WARREN.  
 Mrs. Herbert Hitchcock of Lynn guest of Miss Augusta Merritt on street.  
 Mrs. Bertha A. Gifford of Farnum was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. B.

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"James!" cried the busy merchant, "call a messenger boy quick." "Sir," replied the brighter office boy, "I wouldn't be guilty of a lie like that."—Philadelphia Press.

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### New Sweetser, I

The Sweetser, Pembroke & before everything has been sold day to day has been put forward many important new lots, which for this occasion make this a m

## Great Bargain

### Crashes

Lot of Twill Crash, per yard.....	4c
Lot of Bleached All-Linen Crash, per yard.....	16c
Lot of Bleached All-Linen Crash, at per yard.....	12½c

### Towels

Lot of Towel Towels, 18x36 inches, each.....	10c
Lot of Hemstitched Huck Towels, 19x35 inches, each.....	11c
Lot of Hemstitched Huck Towels, 19x35 inches, each.....	12½c
Lot of Hemmed, figured Huck Towels, 20x40 inches, each.....	15c
Lot of Hemstitched Huck Towels, 19x37 inches, each.....	15c
19x35 inches, each.....	17c

### Bleached Linen Damask

70 inches wide, all-linen, per yard.....	50c
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paired so as to enable Miss Katherine Harrison to finish out the present term of school.

James Clifford of New York city spent the first of the week with his parents.

The Golf Club will hold its raised fun some to-morrow afternoon at 2 that was postponed from Memorial Day on account of the rain.

Misses Elizabeth Canavan and Evelyn Brunelle have been given the contract to furnish music for dancing at Forest Lake this season.

Miss Jennie Stone of Spencer is in charge of the district No. 3 school in the absence of the regular teacher, Miss Julia Austin who is ill in a hospital.

The seniors of the high school will present their play, "Counsel for the Plaintiff" in the assembly hall of the high school on Tuesday evening, the 14th.

F. C. Lewis of the graduate department of pedagogy in Dartmouth College will be the speaker at the graduating exercises of the high school, which will be held in the town hall on the evening of the 22d.

Ware lodge of Odd Fellows and Oar lodge of Rebekahs have accepted an invitation from Rev. John Winston, pastor of the Methodist church, to attend services that church on Sunday, June 19, the occasion of their memorial day.

The marriage of Miss Mary L. Gendron and Frederick Russell took place Tuesday morning in Mt. Carmel church, Rev. J. Sheehan officiating. Miss Maria Gendron, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Edward Russell was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride after the ceremony. Mr. & Mrs. Russell will live in the morning for month's vacation in Canada, after which they will leave on Pleasant street.

CARD.—I desire to express my hearty thanks to all of my friends for the kind sympathy and help given me in my late bereavement. I also wish to return my sincere thank for the many beautiful flowers which were kindly sent.  
H. G. LOOMIS  
Palmer, May 31, 1904.

Better Yet.

During the battle of Shiloh a German officer hurriedly rode up to an aid and required for Grant.

"That's him with the field glass," said one the ally. Wheeling his horse about, he officer furiously rode up to the general and, touching his cap, thus addressed him:

"Sheneral, I wants to make one report. Schwartz battery was took."

"Ah!" said the general, "how vater that?"

"Well, you see, sheneral, der Sheeshenist com op in front of us, der Sheeshenist flank us, und der Sheeshenista com opper rear of us, und Schwartz battery der took."

"Well, sir," said the general, "you converse speak the guns?"

"Vat!" exclaimed the German, "entambishment." "Schkippe dem gun Schkippe dem gunsi! Noi it vund schip dem."

"Well," said the general sharply, "w do you do?"

"Do? Vy, we took dem back again!" Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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"Whatever are you children doing?" "Oh, we've found pa's false teeth, and we're trying to fit them to the baby, 'cos he hasn't got any!"—Punch.

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The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to have been written by an Indian student: "The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his foot on the stirrups and drives his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending these in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when he is in an aggravating mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and such other like animals."—New York Sun.

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## Purchases from the

# Pembroke & Co. Auction.

The Co. Auction sale is still going on. It will take several days. Our share of the different lots that have been sold from just as fast as we have received the goods. We have added along with the other great bargains that we have picked up the most interesting week in the way of bargains.

### Cream Linen Damask

51-inch Cream Damask, per yard	.....28c
60 " " " "	.....29c
64 " " " "	.....30c
66 " " " "	.....30c
70 " " " "	.....30c
72 " " " "	.....30c
72 " " " "	.....\$1.00

### Napkins

Lot of All-linen Napkins, at per doz. 80c

Lot of All-linen Napkins, at per doz. \$1

Lot of Union Napkins, at per dozen. \$1

Lot of All-linen Napkins, very heavy, at per dozen. \$1.25

Lot of 21-inch Napkins, all-linen, at per dozen. \$1.50

Lot of 19-inch Napkins, all-linen, at per dozen. \$1.50

Lot of 22-inch Napkins, all-linen, at per dozen. \$2

Lot of 22-inch Napkins, all-linen, at per dozen. \$2.80

### Table Cloths

Heavy, hemstitched Damask Cloths, 58x 78 inches, each. \$1.25

Heavy, hemstitched Damask Cloths, 58x 90 inches, each. \$1.50

### Table Cloths

Fringed Cloth, German Damask, 63x80 inches, each. \$1.50

63x80 inches, each. \$1.50

62x100 inches, each. \$1.50

### Damask Doilies

Fringed Damask Doilies, tied fringe, at per dozen. \$1.50

Fringed Damask Doilies, tied fringe, openwork, at per dozen. \$1.50

Hemstitched Damask Doilies, very fine, at per dozen. \$1.50

Hemstitched Damask Doilies, heavy, at per dozen. \$1.50

### Tray Cloths

Hemmed Damask Tables, openwork, each. \$1.50

Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, each. \$1.50

### Scarfs

Plain Linen Hemstitched Scarfs, 18x26 inches, each. \$1.50

18x72 inches, each. \$1.50

Plain Linen Squares, 24x24 inches, each. \$1.50

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# BRIGHAM'S.

## Dressy Summer Coats

We are showing an elegant line of dressy Summer coats—brand new models just received in the ultra nobby champagne tints as well as black and dark colors. These new coats are very dressy and elaborately trimmed and are intended for Summer wear over light, dainty Summer dresses.

Many of the nobbiest of these garments come in the natural sponge, others in voiles, peau de soie and taffeta, with some having some models

## At \$18.50, \$20, \$25, \$27.50 and \$30

## A Summer of Silk Suits

Silk is the thing, this Summer, and the pretty shirt waist suits with dainty checks, dots, stripes and solid colors will be more in evidence than ever before. We have a beautiful line of the very latest models in these silk suits at

## \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50 and \$20

with a special value in a neat pin check, in black, blue or brown white at \$15.

We are also showing the taffeta coats suits—the very latest.

## Round Summer Skirts

We have just received some new models in the popular light weight round skirt. They come in brilliantine and Panama cloth in brown, blue, black, white and the champagne tints. In this lot is included an especially strong assortment in large sizes.

You will find these skirts exceptionally good values

## At from \$5 to \$10.

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GAMWELL, C. K., Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishings, etc.  
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HAMILTON, F. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood, Main street.  
HOLBROOK, J. F. & SON, Dealers in all kinds of Coal, and for National and White Star Line of steamers.  
MAY, V. D., E., Livestock and Feed Store, rear of Converse House.  
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WOOLRICH & CO., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Thorndike street.  
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## Boston & Albany RAILROAD.

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Schedule in effect November 15, 1903.

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For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 4:04, 6:10, 8:20, 10:30, 12:29 a. m. and 1:14, 2:12, 3:25, 5:45, 7:45, 9:55, 12:00, 1:07 p. m.  
For ALBANY and the WEST, 12:29, 1:47, 10:47 a. m. and 12:20, 1:58, 5:43, 8:06 p. m.  
For SPRINGFIELD, 1:43, 7:42, 9:54, 10:47, 11:12 a. m. and 12:20, 1:58, 5:43, 8:06, 10:30, 11:34, 12:00, 1:07 p. m.  
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### TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

Eastbound.

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For BOSTON—Leave Boston 8:10 a. m.; 1:40, 2:30, 4:55 p. m. Sundays, 1:15 p. m.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Susan A. Green, late of Palmer, in said County deceased.

Whereas, Charles B. Fiske and Mary C. Archibald, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the second and final account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

And said executors are ordered to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County, on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any have, why the same should not be allowed.

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**WARREN.**  
Mrs. H. F. Moore of Medford Hillside visited friends in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles F. Harwood is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Price on Southbridge street.

Miss Carrie F. Grant, teacher of the first grade at the East street building, has resigned her position to take effect at the end of the term.

A wedding of much interest to many in town is that of Dr. Robert W. Hastings to Miss Edith A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Earhart, at their home in Hagers town, Md., Wednesday afternoon.

James White has sold his back and liver business, which he has carried on for the past ten years in the "old hotel" barn, to Joseph St. George, who has taken possession and will continue the business as before.

The following parts have been assigned to members of the senior class of the high school to be given at the reception Friday evening, the 24th. Will Charles Quintanilla, Miss Florence Quintanilla; prophecy, Miss Lella Beeman of West Brookfield; poem, Miss Alice Olson.

Patrick Burns, 30, died yesterday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. James White of Coy's hill, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. He was one of the oldest residents of the town. He leaves one sister, Mary Burns of Worcester. The funeral will be held in St. Paul's church to-morrow morning.

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The woman was doing her shopping. The counter-jumper handed her a package and she slowly turned away. "Who I need anything else?" she absent-mindedly asked. "You have just bought some lawn," ventured the clerk. "Don't you think you will need some more?" Princeton Tiger.

Worry, Care, Grief, overwork of mind or body, exposure, loss of sleep, too much food, too little food, wrong food, or any of fifty causes may provoke an attack of rheumatism, kidney trouble or gout. In first signs see Dr. David Kennedy's new medicine, Calceura Solvent, and write to the Calceura Company, London, N. Y., for a booklet, and a free sample bottle.

First little girl—"My father is an editor; what does yours do?" Second little girl—"Whatever mamma tells him."—Glasgow Times.

**BASEBALL.**  
Palmer Juniors 6, Monson Academy 5.  
The Palmer Juniors and Monson Academy played a game at the Palmer driving park Saturday morning, which resulted in a victory for the Palmer by a score of 6 to 5. The game was closely contested and 10 innings were played. The score:

Palmer Juniors, ab po a e Monson A., ab po a e  
Thompson, 3 0 0 0 Monson, 4 0 0 0  
Kiley, 1, m. 4 10 0 0  
Huggard, 1, m. 3 10 0 0  
Kendrick, 5 10 1 0  
Tracy, 1, m. 2 0 0 0  
Provo, 2, 1 2 0 0  
Haley, 3, 3 1 0 0  
Haley, 3, 3 1 0 0  
Taylor, 1, 3 1 0 0  
Harding, 3, 2 1 0 0  
Total, 26 20 9 3

Palmer Juniors, 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 1-6  
Monson Academy, 0 0 1 0 3 0 0-5  
Runs, Kendrick, Tracy, Provo, Haley, Taylor, Harding, 10; Monson, 5. Hits, Kendrick, 3; Thompson, 2; Huggard, 1; Taylor, 1; Haley, 2; Cahill, 2. Two-base hits, Randall, 1; Tracy, 1; Taylor, 1. Error, Kendrick 1. Struck out, by Huggard 3, by Taylor 1, by Tracy 1. Left on bases, Palmer 7, Monson 12. Base on balls, by Huggard 3, by Taylor 1, by Tracy 1. Wild pitch, Utz. Time, 15 min. Umpire, Besmond.

**Bondsville 5, Three Rivers 3.**  
In a game replete with brilliant plays Three Rivers was defeated by the Bondsville nine in a game on the Athol grounds in Three Rivers Saturday. In the first seven innings Three Rivers was unable to bunt hits successfully, two fast double plays, one in the first and the other in the third, helping to keep the score down. In the eighth, however, two hits and a pass yielded two runs, and in the ninth two more hits, forerunning and error gave the third run. Bondsville's first run came in the third on three successive singles, an out at first and two errors. In the sixth Pendergast's error, a steal and M. Sullivan's hit scored a run, and in the ninth two singles, a steal and another error in the tenth gave the last run. Rogers allowed less hits than Bowler, struck out three times as many men and gave no bases on balls, but Bondsville's hits were more timely and her errors less costly. The work of M. Sullivan and Shaw for Bondsville deserves creditable mention. The score:

Bondsville, ab po a e Three Rivers, ab po a e  
Monson, 1, m. 3 0 0 0  
Rice, 2, 3 0 0 0  
Sullivan, 3, 2 1 0 0  
Pendergast, 3, 2 1 0 0  
Aldred, 1, m. 4 0 0 0  
M. Sullivan, 4 0 0 0  
Douglas, 1, 1 0 0 0  
Shaw, 1, 4 0 0 0  
Total, 38 20 13 5

Bondsville, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-3  
Three Rivers, 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1-3  
Runs, Monson, Bowler, M. Sullivan, Pendergast, 5; Three Rivers, 3. Hits, Monson, 10; Three Rivers, 7. Errors, Monson, 2; Three Rivers, 1. Two-base hits, Sullivan, 1; Rice, 1; Pendergast, 1. Struck out, by Bowler 2, by Rogers 2, by Douglas 1, by Sullivan 1. Left on bases, Bondsville 12, Three Rivers 10. Base on balls, by Bowler 2, by Rogers 2, by Douglas 1, by Sullivan 1. Wild pitch, Pendergast. Time, 15 min. Umpire, Besmond.

**Monson 4, Millers Falls 3.**  
The Monson baseball team defeated the Millers Falls team on Flynn Park in Monson last Saturday afternoon, the score being 4 to 3. The first of the 9th inning, when the Millers Falls team refused to play on account of a decision of Umpire Brown. Stark had made a single and gone the circuit on a hit by Dauphinais and an error of a fielder. The Millers Falls team, led by N. Maynard, McCue struck out and L. Maynard was hit by a pitched ball which the umpire refused to allow, claiming that he did not try to get out of the way of the ball. The score:

Monson, ab po a e Millers Falls, ab po a e  
Shaw, 1, m. 3 0 0 0  
Rice, 2, 3 0 0 0  
Sullivan, 3, 2 1 0 0  
Pendergast, 3, 2 1 0 0  
Aldred, 1, m. 4 0 0 0  
M. Sullivan, 4 0 0 0  
Douglas, 1, 1 0 0 0  
Shaw, 1, 4 0 0 0  
Total, 37 24 11 5

Monson, 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-3  
Millers Falls, 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1-3  
Runs, Shaw, 3; Crowley, Sullivan, L. Maynard, Pendergast, 4; total bases, Monson 11, Millers Falls 10. Errors, Monson 1, Millers Falls 2. Two-base hits, Leary, 1; Pendergast, 1. Struck out, by Leary, Carroll, 1; Crowley, 1; Sullivan, 1. Left on bases, Monson 12, Millers Falls 8. Base on balls, by Leary 1, by Crowley 1, by Sullivan 1. Wild pitch, Pendergast. Time, 15 min. Umpire, Besmond.

The "Atlantics" of Monson have played eleven games this season and have been defeated but twice.

The Ludlow team will play the Gilbertville nine in Ludlow to-morrow, and an interesting contest is looked for.

The Thetford Crescents baseball team defeated the Bondsville Stars 20 to 12 in a game at Bondsville Saturday afternoon.

The Ludlow baseball team defeated the Chicopee amateurs in a long drawn out game in Ludlow Saturday by a score of 22 to 6.

The Monson baseball team will play the Danvers of Chicopee Falls on Flynn Park in Monson to-morrow afternoon at 3:30. Carl mill and Robarge will be the battery for the Monson team and Sullivan or Sears and Beaton for the Danvers.

The Ware nine was defeated by the Stafford in a game in Ware Saturday by a score of 14 to 0. The work of the Stafford battery was very good, and the absence of a single error by the Stafford nine made a single error that was closely watched.

Henry Flynn's "Atlantics" defeated the "State Streets" yesterday afternoon on Flynn Park in Monson in a four-inning game, by a score of 12 to 3. The score by innings:

State Streets, 1 0 0 0 1-3  
Atlantics, 0 0 0 0 0 1-3  
Two-base hit, Manning; bases on balls, Manning 1; Foley 2; total bases, Atlantics 12; State Streets 1. Time, one hour, game called on account of rain. Umpire, Munford.

The Bondsville baseball team will play the Three Rivers team in Bondsville to-morrow afternoon at 3:30. This will be a good game and an unusually large attendance is expected as this is the second game of the series. The first game was won by the Bondsville team at Three Rivers last Saturday. The batteries for Bondsville will be Bowler and Sullivan, for Three Rivers, Rogers and Bowler. The Bondsville team will be strengthened by Wade of Holyoke and Danahey of Amherst.

**WILBRAHAM.**  
Death of Monroe Pease.  
Monroe Pease, 72, died suddenly at his home on Main street Sunday afternoon. He had been in apparently good health until late Saturday night, when he was stricken with apoplexy and did not regain consciousness. Mr. Pease was a native and long-time resident of Wilbraham. He was born in the Stony Hill district May 28, 1822, the son of Cleland and Mary Terry Pease. He was married in 1850 to Harriet Foster of Sixteen Acres. He leaves two children, Howard of Randolph and Mrs. Cora Weisheimer of Hartford, Ct., three brothers, Dr. George Pease of Springfield, Jerome and Gilbert Pease of Wilbraham, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Clark of Wilbraham and Mrs. Emma Harwood of Everett. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in the First Congregational church, of which he was a member, and burial was in the Woodland Hill cemetery.

## How Stumpy Learned to Subtract

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In Munksville everybody agreed that Stumpy Dent was silly; not very much, but silly. He had taught himself to subtract, and of course was an exception to the rule and vigorously denied everything and anything that touched on the softness of Stumpy. And toward pa, because of his attitude on the fence attitude, she assumed a rigid front.

"Silence is Jes' the same as consent," Dave Dent," she complained bitterly, "crying her yore with a shrewish look. 'Shame on ye, an' him your own flesh an' blood!'"

But Dave paid no heed to these outbursts. As a matter of fact, pa was past speaking to Stumpy. He had fought the good fight and failed. In time perhaps, he allowed, intelligence might penetrate to Stumpy's brain.

Good humored, fat and dabby, Stumpy had seen nine healthy summers. His eyes were blue and watery, his cheeks dimpled and red. Rulu or shine he wore a haysack hat two sizes too small for his enormous crown, kept in place by an elastic so tight that it puckered and reddened his skin. His pants were drawn up three inches above his knees, and though ma tried hard to prevent it, Stumpy's legs were always exposed, for Stumpy had a weakness for curbstones and marbles, and rather than stand on his feet he huddled along on all fours.

In school work Stumpy was disappointing. Two grades behind the time, yet he could read, spell, and do the thousands and would attack millions if he dared. But, oh, subtraction, subtraction—not even a standing blackboard example could enlighten Stumpy's mind!

His long suffering teacher, like pa, was nearing the exasperation point. When suddenly a happy thought occurred to her. She had observed Stumpy on the curbstones playing marbles. Sure! He must have marbles in his pocket. He did have them, a half-dozen, pocketful, jealously guarded, and after a struggle she successfully extracted three. But it was all she could do to get them, and for days her soft, white hand retained evidence of the getting.

"Stumpy Dent," she cried, with blazing eyes, "how did I have done?" "Collected 'em marbles," wailed the outraged pupil, with streaming eyes and waggling toes.

"Hush, hush, senny. I'm going to give them all back to you. I'm only trying to show you what subtraction is. Now, how many marbles have you when you came to school?" "Twelve," shouted Stumpy. "How many have you now?"

One by one Stumpy counted them and considered. "How many?" repeated the teacher. "Twelve when ye give 'em back to me," calmly announced the hopeless one.

From peep up forms a row of boyish laughter made sensitive Stumpy tear his eyes away from the teacher and away went hope like the flake away of a dream.

Of course Pa Dent soon heard the story and looked sadly at his son. He himself had tried the practical illustration scheme, but the lad was unresponsive and considered.

"Stumpy," he demanded, shaking the boy's fat hand a little roughly, "do you like school?" "Yes," said the glib reply. "Then you must do better or I'll take you away."

Now, Stumpy spoke the truth. He really loved his teacher. School was his heaven, and in his clumsy way he had tried hard to catch subtraction. But it wasn't pa's threat that awakened Stumpy. To Darby Peck, the town's leading grocer, must be given the credit. Darby had a way with him, such a way that for every customer, rival, Bollinger, boasted, Darby could set up four, and Darby had just opened a branch near Stumpy's school.

"Naw, the ladders' trade ain't much," he admitted, "but A-m-a-c-e-r-i-n' 'em Jes' the same."

Here Litterto Bollinger had held full sway. But Bollinger was mean, hard as nails; he didn't give marbles away with every five cent purchase. But Darby did. So Darby corralled the school boys and tried hard to get it back. At half price, as a lure, he had verted squinkin' balloons and sticks of candy, the chowchow kind. Who wanted squinkin' balloons and chowchow candy? And again Darby went in one better:

FREE! FREE! FREE!  
Five dollar bill to the boy or girl who guesses nearest the number of peas in this bottle.

His store was besieged. The school playgrounds were deserted. Troops of mudily excited boys and girls, flinging frantic guesses at the delighted grocer, "Ting-a-lung! Ting-a-lung! Vainly, across the way, the janitor swung his bell high above his head, then down to his weak old knees, and the brass gave out its utmost.

"No, no, no, every guess must be written, and I will take none till 3 o'clock this afternoon," cried Darby, dismissing the disappointed mob.

"Subtractin', pa," he gurgled, dabbling his finger on the last chalk mark so as not to forget his total.

"Ah, I see," said pa. "Certain the excuse was a feasible one. He had told the teacher to send Stumpy home if he became too dense. Left to himself, pa said, subtraction might come in a flash, but the jeering of his companions would make him worse. Remember Miss Mayrow had not on his advice. Yes, that was it, and pa, quite satisfied, descended the ladder from the loft. When he disappeared Stumpy smiled and went on adding.

Case 3 o'clock, and Darby was again besieged. Every boy and girl in Munksville had a guess to give in, and every slip had to be carefully examined. At last, amid breathless silence, Darby, heaving like a burst of steam, mounted a chair and in loud tones cried:

"Nine—two—two is the winning number, boys, and Stumpy Dent guesses nine—two—one! Stumpy gets the bill!" Wild was the scene in Darby's shop, and out went Stumpy on the shoulders of the fifth grade gang. And pa, driving home in his buggy, felt a lump in his throat when he heard the loud cheers for Stumpy.

"How did you do it, senny?" he asked when the demonstration was over and the boy safe at home.

"Jes' this way," whispered Stumpy. "I fetched ma's prune bottle from the cellar. Darby's was jes' the same size an' 'et the same was rid labeled on the neck. So I filled ma's bottle neat w' peas, emptied 'em on at the newspaper an' come't 'em as I filled it up ag'in. That gave nine—two—one."

"Ha, ha, ha!" laughed jubilant pa. "Come, Stumpy, lad," he cried, counting out five shining silver dollars for the bill; "come an' we'll put your money in a bank!"

It was a miniature iron bank, a penny in the slot and the silver rattled and rang as it dropped to the tin vault below.

"Now, Stumpy," said pa proudly, "that's your first deposit, an' it draws interest at 5 per cent in one month."

But when the month was up and pa tried open the lid only three shining dollars remained 5 per cent. Stumpy had learned to subtract.

**Applicant in the Wrong Room.**  
During the excitement of a physical examination of candidates for places on the police force in city hall a mild mannered man wandered into the room and somehow got mixed up with the aspirants for places on the force. He was instructed to remove his clothes partly, and in a few minutes was laid out on the work table in the room, raising dumbbells, inflating his chest and undergoing a general physical examination.

"Run around the room," he was commanded, and, on a trot, he made the circuit of the room a dozen times.

Almost out of breath, he stopped then and inquired: "Look here, what else have I got to do to get my license?"

"What license?" queried the surgeon, in surprise.

"What's my marriage license. That's what I came in for," was the reply.

"Say," said the surgeon, "you're in the wrong room. I thought you wanted to be a policeman. This bureau is downstairs."—Philadelphia Record.

**A Frightful Accident.**  
A laborer was on his way to his work one morning as a through train was about to pass a high steel bridge over a creek. The laborer was in the way train, due in a few moments. A child who had strayed to the edge of the platform seemed about to lose her balance in her effort to get a good view of the oncoming engine.

Quick as lightning the workman jumped forward, tossed the child back to a place of safety and was himself grazed by the cylinder, which rolled him over on the platform pretty roughly.

Several people hastened to his assistance, but he rose uninjured, although with a face expressive of grave concern.

## The Tissue Paper Man

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The mild knock gently upon Miss Catherwood's door had hauled in a card. Miss Catherwood looked at it and tossed it to the floor.

"Oh, the dickens!" she said frankly. It will be seen at once that, although Miss Catherwood was a young lady of beauty and charming personal characteristics, she had decided opinions about various things.

"The dickens!" reiterated Miss Catherwood, "I suppose I shall have to see him." Miss Catherwood's mother happened to be within earshot.

"Who is it?" she inquired. She was informed, "Dear me," said Miss Catherwood's mother, "why, Mr. Anthony Wadsworth."

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THIS week we have on sale a large line of Fine Fancy Worsteds Suits, recently bought from an overloaded manufacturer of all high grade clothing, at a great reduction from regular wholesale prices. To this we have added all of our Scotch and Cheviot Suits that have sold for \$18, \$20 and \$22, and marked the entire line, regardless of former prices, \$15 a suit.

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Wadsworth has always appeared to me to be a very proper young man.

"That's just the trouble, mother," returned Miss Catherwood. "He's too proper. He's too conventional. He's a tissue paper man."

"Dear me," answered her mother, "he—he doesn't look like a tissue paper man."

"Oh, I know," petulantly responded the young lady. "I know. He's just about the proper weight and proper height, and his shoulders are just the proper breadth. He's like a pattern—a fashion plate. He's just unalterable."

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said County, on the sixth day of July, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if you have any, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper, published in said County, the last publication to be on day at least ten days before said Court.

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PAID \$5 A WEEK ON \$100 INVESTED.

Company Has Now Suspended, and Thorndike and Three Rivers People Lose Heavily.

Thorndike and Three Rivers residents, many of them, are mourning the loss of various bunches of money which has slipped away from them in an attempt to acquire sudden wealth with a minimum of exertion or no exertion at all. In January and since a considerable amount of Thorndike cash was placed with the Mack Commission Company of Milwaukee, Wis., which promised to return \$5 per week for every \$100 invested. The money was sent on and checks cashed regularly, \$5 delivered on \$100 and \$250 on \$500 investments. Agents in Thorndike and Three Rivers solicited investments and it is pretty certain that over \$4500 of Thorndike money was sent on. Some was also sent from Three Rivers, and the total must be near \$6000. The checks came Wednesday. The familiar envelopes arrived on Wednesday of this week, but instead of the checks was a printed "typewriter" letter which was sent out from Chicago stating that the company had been forced out of business through circumstances over which it had no control. In the first place the board of trade had done all it could to drive the company out of business, and had prevented other concerns from filling the Mack company's orders in the market. Then a firm with which it was doing business failed and tied up a lot of funds, and the Mack company was down and out. It felt itself morally bound to the extent of the company's investment, and would do all it could to reimburse them. The letter was dated the 13th, another sure sign that the number 13 is unlucky. Arrangements were just being made to forward a considerable amount of money, and one man who had made his deposit with the agent fairly burned the ground until he had reached him and discovered that he was in time to stop his insane investment from going. Another man was planning to give up his business and open an agency for the Mack concern in another place, but has decided to hold to his present job for a while.

DEATH OF HORACE SAUNDERS.

A Well-known Conductor on the C. V. Road, Formerly of Palmer.

Horace H. Saunders, formerly of Palmer and for years a well-known and popular conductor on the old New London North, now the Central Vermont, railroad, died last Friday at his home in New London, having been off duty since December on account of ill health.

Mr. Saunders was the oldest conductor, in point of service, of any of the N. E. N. division, and the only one of a number of conductors of wide reputation to be retained when the "shakedown" in the management took place a dozen or more years ago. Of the famous quartette of old-time train runners—Hastings, Willard, Dwyer and Saunders—Mr. Saunders was the last. He



began his career as a railroad man with a pick and shovel on the Montville section near New London in 1859. Not long did he remain there, however, for in the early part of 1860 he was given a place as baggage-master on a train. Two years later he was placed on the list of conductors and after two years ran spare, being then given the run from Norwich to New London. When the road was extended to Millers Falls in 1866 he was given a run from Palmer to New London. Mr. Saunders came to Palmer to live in 1864, and resided here until 1891, when a change in the management of the road and a general shifting of the runs made it necessary for him to remove to New London. From the beginning of his residence in New London, Mr. Saunders was well known to the whole length of the line between New London and Brattleboro for his genial disposition, uniform courtesy and kindness, and was a great favorite with the traveling public. He leaves a host of friends in Palmer, his former residence.

Nurses' Night at Epileptic Hospital.

The members of the nurses' class at the epileptic hospital gave a demonstration of the knowledge acquired by them at a "Nurses' Night" last Friday evening at the hospital. Invitations were sent to many of the townspeople and there was a generous attendance. Music was furnished by Mrs. Arthur Orcutt and Miss Annie B. Fish, violin and piano; there were addresses by Rev. M. Oakman Patton and Rev. C. W. Williams, and refreshments were served. The following was the demonstration program:

Preparation of Special Diet.  
Administration of Hygiene.  
Margaret A. McCormack, M. B. Brown.  
Preparation of Nurses for Surgical Operations.  
Mrs. McKee, Miss Conant, Auguste Tank.  
Bed Making (Competitive).  
Lucy O. Tinker, Sadie C. Macaulay.  
Artificial Respiration.  
Frank L. Morley, Louis A. Fontaine.  
Gastric Lavage.  
Nellie T. Hagerty, Annie A. Caldwell.  
Spica Bandage to Shoulder.  
Nose in Brown.  
Sitting to Arm.  
Margaret A. McCormack.  
Provisional Dressing to Fractured Leg.  
Sadie C. Macaulay, Nellie T. Hagerty.  
Velppe's Bandage (Competitive).  
Annie A. Caldwell, Lucy O. Tinker.  
Bandage Making.  
Annie A. Caldwell, Nellie T. Hagerty.  
Lucy O. Tinker, Sadie C. Macaulay.

LOCAL NOTICES.

No. 1 Meal, Cracked Corn and Corn. The C. D. Holbrook Co.

PALMER NEWS.

High School Graduation.

The graduating exercises of the Palmer high school will be held in the opera house next Thursday evening. The order of exercises will be as usual. Music will be furnished by the Monson orchestra, and the school chorus will sing. The speakers selected to take part, with their themes, are: Salutatorian, Howard Albert Collis; "Calhoun and the American Constitution," Lizzie Belle Herran; "Witchcraft in the Bay Colony," Catherine Cecilia Moriarty; "The Burr Conspiracy," Grace Augusta Thompson; "Woman's Work in the Civil War," Violetta Hattie Mae Sention; "The Victorian Era."

The senior class will give its usual reception to invited guests on Friday evening, and requests holders of invitations to present at the door of the opera house. Music will be furnished by the Holyoke Opera House orchestra.

The class day exercises will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock in the high school building. The program: Presentations, Nellie Monahan, Hattie Benton, Kate Will, Winthrop Cummings, Kate Moriarty, Quotations, Grace A. Thompson, L. A. Baldwin, Edwin A. Buck, Louis Lavigne, Presentation of Address, Helle Herran, Louis Lavigne, Presentation of Gift, Edwin A. Buck.

District Court.

There was only one district court victim on Monday, Martin Shea of Three Rivers, who was found guilty of drunkenness and placed on probation until July 5; he agreed to take and keep the pledge. On Tuesday John Simpson of Monson was fined and paid \$5 for drunkenness. Abraham Aasen, 13 years old, of Springfield, was brought in from Ludlow for peddling without a license; he being a minor the case was continued until Wednesday. Joe Allen of Springfield was arraigned for employing Aasen to peddle without a license; his case was continued until next Wednesday.

Wednesday morning the case of the boy Abraham Aasen was again continued until next Wednesday, as he was placed in the care of Officer Hall Storer of Ludlow. Three small children of Charles B. Gibbs of Ludlow were placed in charge of the state board as neglected children. The case of Ella J. Horton of Wales, charged with being a neglected child, was dismissed.

Thursday morning two drunks were released on probation until July 5, and one paid a fine of \$5.

This morning Michael Izzy and John Morak were charged with an assault on Stanislaw Kropa at Ludlow June 5.

William McKinnon of Wales was arraigned on a charge of adultery, and furnished bonds for his appearance the 25th.

Probate Court Matters.

Sessions of the probate court were held in Springfield and Holyoke Wednesday, and the following business of local interest was transacted: Administrations granted in the estates of—Rufus L. Orcutt, late of Hampden, James L. Watrous of Monson, John L. Stratton, Wilhelmine Ritter, late of Monson, Richard Ritter of Monson administrator. Will proved of Monroe Pease, late of Wilbraham executor; guardianship decreed, Laura May Perry and Francis A. Perry, both of Ludlow, minors, Joseph Gabe guardian. Representations in insolvency were allowed in the estate of John C. Spring, late of Brimfield, by Hiram B. Carter of Sturbridge, administrator of the estate. It is claimed that the debts of the estate aggregate \$3004.00, and that the value of the estate does not exceed \$2958.69, leaving a deficiency of \$975.31.

Want Nuisance Abated.

A petition was in circulation yesterday asking that the nuisance of the soft coal smoke which blows into the stores along Main street from trains standing at the passenger station be abated. Locomotives attached to trains which stop opposite Main street frequently stand for several minutes with the forced draft in operation, and the smoke many times fills the stores and the residences near, much to the damage of stocks and the annoyance of the merchants. It is thought that with care, this objectionable feature can be avoided, and the petition is circulated with this end in view. Coupled with the above will be a request that attention also be given to the series of annoying ear-splitting whistles which so often are sounded at all hours of the day and night. There will be a large measure of sympathy with this move, and much hope that it will succeed.

Warriner-Royce.

The marriage of Hattie L. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Warriner, and Fred O. Royce took place at the home of the bride's parents on North Main street Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Williams performed the ceremony. Miss Lena J. Warriner and George W. Warriner, sister and brother of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and best man, and Bertha Milliken, the little niece of the bride, was ring bearer. The bride was attired in white, and carried an American Beauty rose. After the ceremony an informal reception was held, only immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Royce left in the evening for Albany and thence down the Hudson to New York city. They will return on Monday and reside on Maple street.

Forest Lake Opens Next Week.

The season at Forest Lake will open next Monday, when the performances in the theatre will begin. The attraction next week will be Joseph J. Flynn's vaudeville company, and a good show may be looked for. The contract for this year calls for a much better class of shows than has heretofore been in order, and a corresponding increase in the attendance is confidently looked for. Mr. Flynn, who has the management of the grounds, is an old hand at the business and an expert in the line of catering to the amusement-seeking public; his reputation in other places which he has served shows. All the usual order of things at the lake will be available hereafter, and the electric cars will run on half-hour time, commencing to-morrow.

High School Alumni Reunion.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Palmer high school alumni will be held at Forest Lake next Wednesday evening. The banquet will be served by Manager Flynn, and not only all former members of the school, but their wives and husbands are invited to join the gathering. The speaker of the evening will be Representative Charles A. Andrews of Holyoke, a graduate of the class of '90. All who intend being present should notify M. J. Dillon, who is the acting secretary, at once.

Russell Rixford of Boston Spent Sunday in Town.

Mrs. A. B. C. Deming is visiting friends in town.

Henry Sherman is spending a week's vacation in Noank.

Francis Barton is home from Williams College for the summer.

W. E. Bard is visiting friends in the western part of the state.

Mr. J. H. Miller of Brookfield visited friends in town yesterday.

Miss Hattie C. Plimley spent Sunday with relatives in Webster.

Miss Sara Haley of Brimfield spent Sunday with relatives in town.

John Matthews is home from Tufts College, accompanied by a friend.

Mrs. Ellen Leach is painting the exterior of her house on Church street.

The graduating exercises of the grammar schools will be held this evening.

Edward N. Brady of Boston, formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends in town.

The Pioneers Praying Band will be at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Timothy Crowley has secured a position in the Larkin House at Watch Hill.

The Lynde business block on Main street is receiving a coat of paint externally.

Sig. Bantelle's circus will give two performances in Palmer Thursday, July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone returned Tuesday evening from their trip to California.

Miss L. Helen Sampson spent Sunday in Boston, going from there to Readville.

Miss Mildred Barrows of Worcester is visiting the Misses Oakes on Central street.

William Sullivan spent Sunday and the first of the week with friends in Peterboro, N. H.

Miss Francis of Boston was the guest of Miss Helen Converse on Park street over Sunday.

C. R. LeGro has finished the plumbing in Louis Conant's new house on the carpet mill road.

Arthur J. Todd of Boston is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Elizabeth B. Fairing graduated yesterday from the Springfield Hospital training school for nurses.

Albert Remington is clerking after school and Saturdays in the clothing store of C. E. Gamwell.

Miss Annie Dwyer of Lowell is the guest at the home of Mrs. P. H. Mulaney on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter Lynde of Webster were in town yesterday, making the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. Maud Michel of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kenesaw on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Maguire are preparing to move to Springfield, where they will live at 23 Winthrop street.

Miss Olive Ryan will leave to-morrow for her home in Waltham, where she will spend the summer vacation.

A gospel service will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kirtz on South Main street next Tuesday at 8:30 p. m.

John M. Blanchard left Monday for Rutland, where he will remain for a time in the hope of regaining his health.

Miss Lucretia Siske has been taking a vacation of two weeks from duty in Bodfish's store on account of sickness.

There was a narrow escape from a serious automobile accident on Main street at the head of Church street Friday afternoon.

The electric cars were standing at the junction, and passengers were coming and going from them when an auto came down the street at a rapid rate and passed to the south of the cars. Just as it came abreast of them a man started out from behind one of them and stepped almost in front of the auto. The driver made a quick turn and managed to get by without hitting the pedestrian, but it was a close call. There have been numerous of these recently, and something should be done to check the speed of these machines through the village.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Paul Bordeaux is seriously ill at her home on Church street.

Miss Kathryn Lawlor spent Wednesday in Springfield and Holyoke.

Miss Kathryn Shaw of Church street is visiting friends in Springfield.

Daniel Dunn of Pine avenue visited friends in Springfield Tuesday.

Miss Julia Lynch is visiting relatives in South Framingham and Boston.

The Ladies of Columbus will hold their meeting at Forest Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lynde of Palmer passed Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Hartnett.

Miss Kathryn Fleming entertained a friend from Springfield at her home this week.

Misses Kathryn and Nellie Fleming received this week a letter from their friends.

Miss Mae Broderick of Ware was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Sullivan on Summer street Monday.

The graduating exercises of Mary Immaculate school will be held next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Grace Miller of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Loftus on Main street Sunday.

The graduation exercises of the ninth grade will be held in grammar school hall at 3 o'clock this evening.

Miss Eva Garland of Merrick passed Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Kelly on Thayer avenue.

Manrice Flynn and daughter Mary returned this week from a week's visit with his son.

Misses Jones and Ham of Springfield visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ham on Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick LeDuke and son of Holyoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George LeDuke on Main street Sunday.

Miss Minnie Murphy of Church street spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Patrick O'Connor in Worcester.

THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage and tomato plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Miss Hattie Hubert of Monson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Fisk.

Miss L. Warriner is spending a short vacation at her home in Palmer.

About 50 books have been added to the Sunday school library of the Union church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Willington, Ct., called on friends in town Sunday.

William M. and Isaac Cole of Gilbertville were guests of John Ritchie over Sunday.

Fred Burlingame of Springfield spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents on Baptist Hill.

William Chambers of Ware is visiting his brother, Robert Chambers, on the Palmer Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisk are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Wednesday morning.

Mrs. William Roberts of Moore Orchard visited the home of George Moore on Springfield street Monday.

George D. Shaw of Springfield was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Loftus on Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Squire and son of Southwick spent Sunday at the home of F. A. Upham.

Mrs. J. Burlingame of Baptist Hill attended the meeting of the C. T. U. in Palmer on Tuesday of this week.

The cottage prayer meeting on Tuesday last week was held at J. Burlingame's.

Benjamin Green and Ralph Senecal left early this week for Manchester, N. H., to make the eighth generation, an occurrence of rare happening.

Patrick McGinnis, who is employed in the wire mill, met with a painful accident Tuesday morning. While performing his duties as a wire drawer, his right hand became caught in the machine, and the index finger was severed at the first joint. He was attended by Dr. J. F. Schneider.

The graduating class of the grammar school has purchased for the building a picture of sheep by Maure, two coats, Della Robia, and have \$9 toward the cabinet and \$5 for shrubs and vines. The casts have been placed in the corridor near the Park street entrance, and visitors are invited to inspect them as they come in this evening.

The G. A. R. flag staff, which has shown signs of weakening at the base, has been repaired this week. About five feet of the bottom has been sawed off, and after being firmly set in the ground once more about 18 inches of cement has been placed about it for a couple of feet all around, to keep the water from rotting the wood.

Contractor Rochford of Springfield is at Three Rivers putting in a quantity of concrete walk, and would come to this village if he could secure sufficient orders to make it profitable. He is putting in an excellent quality of walk, and those who desire his services should make application at once, as he is to be in Three Rivers but a few days more.

Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock attended the commencement exercises of the Hitchcock Free Academy in Brimfield today. Mrs. Hitchcock is one of the auxiliary visitors of the State Board of Charities, and one of her wards graduated to-day from the Brimfield institution, taking the commercial course in addition to the English, and being the first stenographer to graduate from the school.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday at the Congregational church. The pastor will preach to the children in the morning, the choir will sing appropriate music, and there will be exercises by the children under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Wing. There will also be held a service of consecration and baptism of children. The other services of the day will be held at the usual hours.

Henry Hobson will go to-morrow to Lawrence to attend the 40th anniversary of the famous battle of the Kearsarge and Alabama, being one of the members of the Kearsarge crew. The anniversary of the battle is the 20th, but as this day falls on Sunday, the reunion will be held on Saturday. By a peculiar coincidence the battle was fought on Sunday. Of the original crew of 163 there are only about 30 living, and of these probably not more than a dozen will gather together to-morrow.

The members of the W. C. T. U. wish to call attention to the work of their mission committee. This committee gathers flowers for the hospitals and the shut-ins of the cities, and forwards them every week to the headquarters in Boston, where they are distributed. The flowers are carried free by the express companies, and contributions are solicited. Children can aid much in the work by gathering wild flowers, which are particularly desirable. Miss Josie Fay is superintendent of the Palmer committee, and flowers designed for this purpose should reach her Friday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Aspinwall celebrated her 80th birthday at her home on the east end of Pleasant street yesterday. During the afternoon and evening a large number of friends and acquaintances called, leaving numerous reminders of the occasion, including many flowers and a generous amount in cash. Mrs. Aspinwall has been unable to walk for nearly five years as the result of a fall, and is also much troubled with deafness and falling eyesight, but withal is possessed of cheerful disposition and a manner which endears her to many acquaintances who wish her every comfort and pleasure in her advancing years.

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MARRIED.

In Palmer, 15th, by Rev. C. W. Williams, Fred O. Royce and Hattie L. Warriner.

In North Waltham, 15th, by Rev. Philip J. Carey, Frank McGinn and Louis Dempsey.

DIED.

In West Warren, 14th, Dennis Curran, 78, of Chicopee Falls.

In West Warren, 16th, Wilhelmina Chapman, 14, in Wales, 12th, Amanda, 71, wife of G. B. Shaw.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A pointer dog, M. S. FRENCH, Palmer.

FOR SALE—Packard organ, in good condition, cheap. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

I HAVE FOUR GOOD SEWING MACHINES which will be sold cheap. F. M. EAGER.

JUST—On Main or Thorndike streets, Palmer, an envelope containing ribbon. Finder is hereby given that I shall pay no debt of her contracting after this date. EDWIN S. DUNHAM, Wales, Mass. June 1, 1904.

TO RENT—Ten-room cottage, two acres of land. Apply to H. M. HOWE, Carpet Mill office or 7 Main street, Palmer.

FOR SALE—My seven-room cottage, 25 School street, one acre of land. MRS. J. HENRY, Palmer.

CARriage PLANTS—From Gregory's Seed. Leading variety, 100 for one dollar. H. D. GEER, Three Rivers.

GRASS WANTED—Wish to buy standing grass, E. A. HUCK & CO., wholesale kerosene oil, gasoline and naptha. 11-3.

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Rockwood. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass.

WANTED—Work during summer vacation. Tutoring, in grade studies or some high school branches, desired. Other work in available. Address MISS RUTH JOHNSON, Monson.

OUR STORE is to undergo an extensive alteration and sooner than store our Planos we will sell them at wholesale and on easy terms, at a price of \$25.00 each. GRIBBS PLAN CO., 71 Main St., Springfield.

TO RENT—The barns belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Holbrook, one situated on the farm land at Point of Rocks, the other at Point of Rocks. Also standing grass at 15-3.

ARTHUR D. ELLIS, Adm., Monson, Mass.

English castle, the artist's name not being given, have been purchased and hung in the reading room of the school building. The pictures were purchased by Miss Grace Hackett, the drawing instructor, from an artist in Worcester. The paintings add much to the appearance of the reading room and the children should feel justly proud of them.

A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist Church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church.

There were only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martin's Paint mixed with 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Saved over eighty (\$80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides.

EVERY CHURCH will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by Asahel Wheeler, Boston; W. N. Flynt & Sons, Monson; John Wilson, Three Rivers; F. N. Gurney, Wilbraham; A. M. Bond, Thorndike.

BORN.

In Palmer, 11th, a daughter to Harry and Grace Buchner.

In Three Rivers, 15th, a daughter (Ethel) to Charles and Bertha Fisk.

In Brimfield, 12th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt.

In Mashapaug, Ct., 11th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Wells.

Perfection and Fairy Blue Flame Oil Stoves.

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The Prices are Right.

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OBAS. L. WAID, Treasurer.

Whereas, my wife having left my bed and board without due cause or provocation, notice is hereby given that I shall pay no debt of her contracting after this date. EDWIN S. DUNHAM, Wales, Mass. June 1, 1904.

St. Thomas's Cemetery.

Oliver LaSalle wishes to announce that he has been appointed sexton of St. Thomas's cemetery, and all persons wishing work done, such as grading lots, putting in foundations or lots cared for for the season, should see him.

Fine Geraniums, 10 cents each, \$1 per doz.

We are overstocked, and wish to close them out at once, hence the price.

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Plumbing, Tinning, Heating.

Iron and Lead Pipe, Steam Fittings, Akron Sewer Pipe.

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Best grade woven hammock, large size, with valance, at \$8.95, \$13.95, \$14.95 and \$19.95.

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We are showing the finest line of high grade White Lawn Waists at very low prices.

A fine Lawn Waist with 6 row embroidery, at \$1.98.

A variety of styles, neatly trimmed and tucked, at \$1.25.

Black Lawn Waists hemstitched and tucked, at \$1.25.

Champagne color Waists with handsome embroidered Medallions, at \$1.48.

### Summer Corsets

"Royal Worcester" Summer Net Corsets in long or short, at \$2.95 and \$4.00.

Patiste Summer Corsets in "R. & G." and "Royal Worcester" make, per pair, at \$1.00.

### Underwear

Ladies' Jersey and Swiss Ribbed Vests in all sizes and styles, at 10c, 12c, 15c, 17c, 20c and 25c.

The fine Mercerized Silk Vests, at \$2.50.

Jersey Pants in lace trimmed and tight knee, at \$2.50.

### Hosiery

Ladies' high grade fine thread hose, worth 37c per pair, our price 25c.

Ladies' fine lace fine thread or dry stitch hose, 37c per pair, our price 25c.

### Neilson's,

Monson, - Mass.

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Can be selected at the Big Book Store. Many suggestive things, such as Books in Fine Bindings, Pictures, Fountain Pens, Leather Goods of the best quality, Prayer Books, Rosaries, Etc. Step in and glance at them.

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Bookeller, Art Dealer, and Stationer, 313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

### Monson Savings Bank,

Monson, Mass.

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C. A. Bradway, . . . Treasurer.

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Given by Julia A. Allen, Palmer, Mass.

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A Barrytown, N. Y., Man's Experience with Cal-cura Solvent.

Dr. David Kennedy's New Medicine Cures Him Promptly.

### CONSTIPATION CURED.

Constipation leads to worse. Often it is the cause of appendicitis. Always it leads to dangerous chronic disease. It should not be neglected, nor should it be temporarily relieved with drastic purgatives. Here is a cure in point:

Mr. C. S. Osterhondt, of Barrytown, N. Y., was distressed with indigestion, chronic constipation and kidney trouble for four years. He tried many medicines without relief. He heard of Cal-cura Solvent, Dr. Kennedy's new medicine, used it, and began to improve rapidly. All of his old complaints have disappeared and he owes everything to Cal-cura Solvent.

Write to the Cal-cura Company, Kennedy Row, London, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

Remember: Only one Dr. David Kennedy ever lived in Rondout, City of Kings-ton, N. Y., and he sure you get his name and letter of medicine, which is sold only in \$1.00 for sale at Lefr's Drug Store, Palmer.

### PIANO LESSONS

Given by MISS ANNIE FISH, Palmer.

## Monson News.

### QUABOAG COUNTRY CLUB.

List of Events Arranged for the Season, for Both Men and Women.

The officials of the Quabog Country Club have arranged the following schedule of events for the present season:

June 11. Team play, 6 to qualify. Medal play.

June 18. Mixed foursomes, 12 holes. Medal play.

June 25. Driving, approaching and putting match.

July 17. Scotch foursomes, 12 holes. Medal play.

July 24. Team match.

July 31. Best select score, handicap. Medal play, 12 holes. The course to be played two or more times.

August 7. Team match.

August 14. Single club contest, 18 holes. Medal play.

August 21. Whist, 3 to 5.

August 28. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

September 4. Whist, 3 to 5.

September 11. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

September 18. Whist, 3 to 5.

September 25. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

October 2. Whist, 3 to 5.

October 9. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

October 16. Whist, 3 to 5.

October 23. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

October 30. Whist, 3 to 5.

November 6. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

November 13. Whist, 3 to 5.

November 20. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

November 27. Whist, 3 to 5.

December 4. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

December 11. Whist, 3 to 5.

December 18. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

December 25. Whist, 3 to 5.

January 1. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

January 8. Whist, 3 to 5.

January 15. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

January 22. Whist, 3 to 5.

January 29. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

February 5. Whist, 3 to 5.

February 12. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

February 19. Whist, 3 to 5.

February 26. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

March 5. Whist, 3 to 5.

March 12. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

March 19. Whist, 3 to 5.

March 26. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

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September 17. Whist, 3 to 5.

September 24. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

October 1. Whist, 3 to 5.

October 8. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

### QUABOAG COUNTRY CLUB.

List of Events Arranged for the Season, for Both Men and Women.

The officials of the Quabog Country Club have arranged the following schedule of events for the present season:

June 11. Team play, 6 to qualify. Medal play.

June 18. Mixed foursomes, 12 holes. Medal play.

June 25. Driving, approaching and putting match.

July 17. Scotch foursomes, 12 holes. Medal play.

July 24. Team match.

July 31. Best select score, handicap. Medal play, 12 holes. The course to be played two or more times.

August 7. Team match.

August 14. Single club contest, 18 holes. Medal play.

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January 15. Club championship, 18 holes. Medal play.

January 22. Whist, 3 to 5.

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## Fraternity Notes.

### The Women's Relief Corps meets this evening.

Palmer series of Eagles initiated three candidates last evening.

The Dames of Malta will meet on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Tom Dugan of the Mt. Red will meet next Thursday evening and elect officers.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, is scheduled for Tuesday evening.

Palmer council of the Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday evening of next week.

Ware lodge of Odd Fellows visited the Palmer lodge Wednesday evening and had a very enjoyable time.

A special communication of Thomas lodge of Masons will be held next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, gave a reception in the opera house last evening to the ladies who assisted them at the Forest Lake in the evening.

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Thomas lodge of Masons will celebrate St. John's Day next Friday with a banquet at Forest Lake in the evening.

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Mrs. Justward—"My dear, when we were engaged I always slept with your last letter under my pillow." Justward—"And I, too, darling, often went to sleep over your letters."—Chicago Journal.

After the honeymoon—"Anyhow, Jack, you cannot say that I ran after you at the time of our marriage." "You never spoke a truer word, Maria, but neither does the mousetrap run after the mouse, yet it catches it all the same."—New York Times.

How much trouble a baby causes! And how little trouble chickens are! The young men in an Atchison store have 106 little chickens, hatched in an incubator. No other mother than a coal oil lamp; no trouble to anyone; no crop, no hawling. Why were we discriminated against?—Atchison Globe.

## Centennial Celebration of Monson Academy.

The Work of 100 Years of an Honored Institution Reviewed. Large Gathering of Alumni and Friends.

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former students renewed acquaintances with old friends and offered congratulations to the outgoing class.

Wednesday was the big day, with anniversary addresses in the Congregational church in the morning, the alumni dinner and addresses in Memorial Hall in the afternoon, and the reception of former principals and teachers in the evening.

The centennial jubilee of Monson Academy, and the reunion of its former instructors and alumni, was held in the Congre-

gational church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The audience room was prettily decorated with the Academy blue and white, in addition to the national colors, while the front of the platform was banked with blue and white lupin. Attendees began to arrive early, those who were the official badge being given seats downstairs, while others found places in the gallery. Both were filled to the utmost when the exercises began. Glass banners were numerous downstairs, about which were gathered the members of those classes.

The exercises began with an organ selection by Miss Lucy B. Woodward, organist of the church. This was followed by the call to order by Edward F. Morris, who introduced Hon. Marcus P. Knowlton of Springfield as president of the day.

Mr. Knowlton's acknowledgment was brief. He said in part: "I bring affectionate greetings to all the sons and daughters of this institution who are gathered here today to celebrate its birthday, revive associations and renew acquaintances. The memory of those who survive and those who are gone are present as a benediction. As we look back through the mists of 100 years we are cheered by the memories brought us from the past."

After a vocal selection by the Tempo Quartet of Hartford Edward F. Morris gave the address of welcome. He spoke of the centennial as an event of more than usual interest, the second historic jubilee, when the children of the family returned to renew associations among the venerated buildings and surroundings. It would be invidious to select from the long list of honored names connected with the institution, but in planning the date of the celebration a most felicitous choice had unwittingly been made, for the day was the birthday of the former principal and trustee, Rev. Charles Hammond, LL. D., who was born in Union, Ct., June 15, 1813.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. H. Flint of Dorchester. He was followed by Rev. James H. Tufts of Chicago with an address on "The Practical and the Liberal in Education."

Mr. Tufts said in part: "Present educational thought is centering on the work of college and secondary schools. Their work has the greatest significance for the formation of character and for preparation for service to the public. The petitioners for the incorporation of Monson Academy, as is shown by the original petition now in the possession of Mr. A. D. Norcross, realized this im-

portance of some of the old boys who must have known and loved him as I did.

If you ask me what new methods I have learned of achieving success in business or professional life since I last set foot in this village 52 years ago, I am obliged to answer, none. Methods which were potent in those days are still as efficient as ever, and little, if anything, can be added to them. They can be roughly represented by the three I's: Intellect, integrity and industry. I have heard a good deal of get-rich-quick methods, and there are undoubtedly men who by a stroke of good fortune amass large estates, but I have observed that those who abandon the old lines of steady, persevering industry and soar skyward like a rocket, are apt to come down like the stick. Opportunities are created for us. It takes hours for the lower forms, years for the human brain to develop. An organ if used too soon or too hard is checked in growth. The demand for the liberal means a free period for growth, a broader outlook, a wider range. But it means also that the man himself is the great and supreme value; that his freedom is the great

liberal or ideal is also based on a great principle; the higher and more complex the organ, the longer the time which nature gives for its development. It takes hours for the lower forms, years for the human brain to develop. An organ if used too soon or too hard is checked in growth. The demand for the liberal means a free period for growth, a broader outlook, a wider range. But it means also that the man himself is the great and supreme value; that his freedom is the great

In bidding farewell to my old school, I desire to invoke for it the blessings of a continued prosperity. It is the school of

It left it was the necessary result of lack of endowment and lamented that no worthy movement should fail, through lack of means to secure its permanence, while Hartford, in spite of its nearness to Yale and Wesleyan, could endow another college for men and a theological seminary—the only claim for the existence of two of the same denomination in the same state" being "that they differ in a theological theory as to Adam's fall and its effect."

Another clear-sighted woman also saw the necessity of endowments, if institutions for the higher education of women were to maintain the same standard and have the same permanence as those for men, and the result was Mary Lyon's journeys up and down the hills of Western Massachusetts, starting sometimes before sunrise on winter mornings when the thermometer was below zero, cheerfully gathering the subscriptions which varied from six cents to one thousand dollars and which meant the fulfillment of her cherished plans.

Monson has a particularly close connection with this effort, for, from the snowy day in April, 1839, when she made her first

opening of Mount Holyoke; the three hundred for whom the Main Building at Wellesley was planned, which the sceptical said, could never be filled, have increased by more than geometrical progression, until recent statistics show that women form over one-third of all the college students in the country and the number, relatively to men, is steadily increasing.

It is not only in public opinion and in the increase of numbers that the century has seen a marked difference. The opening of Universities, by means of coeducation, coordinate education, or " annexes," the foundation of separate women's colleges; the broadening of the curriculum; the enlargement of opportunity in every direction—all these changes which have become so familiar that we take them for granted, are like the wonder working of a Magician's Wand! Laboratories and libraries, museums and art galleries, observatories and botanical gardens, have taken the place of bare schoolrooms and slender equipment, and the introducing of laboratory methods, the elective system, the broadening of the curriculum into a multiplicity of courses, have been as the discovery of a new academic world.

A day like this is a looking backward, but it is also a looking forward. A new age makes new demands and the college-bred woman of the future must be equal to those demands. Preparation for effective service in the broadest sense of that word is the test of education and we have confidence to believe that when Monson Academy celebrates its Bi-Centennial, it will find its daughters using the broader opportunities of the new century as wisely as they have used those of the old one now closing.

At the conclusion of the exercises the company formed on the walks and grounds adjoining the church and, led by Col. John of Hartford, marched to the Memorial town hall, where the alumni dinner was held. There were carriages for the invited guests and the older alumni, while the younger formed by classes and from the walks on either side of the street acted as escort. A special electric car was also run between the church and the hall for the accommodation of guests.

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position in the world. The future of the Academy, with the splendid men and women it has produced, is bound to be something grand.

Dr. T. L. Macdonald of Washington, D. C., responded to the toast, "The New England Mother School and the New England Mother." After expressing his pleasure, pride and gratitude at being privileged to participate in the day's proceedings, and crediting whatever success he had achieved in life to his mother's example, he suggested that the wording of the toast should be changed and the mother given first place. The Anglo-Saxon race has a root deep in the past. It is said the child inherits the father's name and the mother's character. No school unaided by heritage ever made an intellect "every inch a man." Here is where the New England mother has to be reckoned with in paying tribute to the New England school. The New England mother is Nature's aristocracy. Character-making is merely an episode in the life of the New England mother. The New England school is always near to our hearts, and the New England mother is never far from the periphery of Heaven.

Rev. George S. Bodine of Minneapolis, Minn., who was expected to speak for "The Class of '84," was unable to be present, and a letter from him was read instead. Mrs. Peter Croft of South Africa spoke for "Monson Students Far Afield." Mrs. Croft has been a teacher and nurse in South Africa, and with her husband is enjoying a short visit in this country. She stated that it was eight years since she had stood in the presence of so many people South Africa is simply bristling with efforts for education, a condition which has existed for more than 25 years; and most of such efforts come from the United States. There are many seminaries in South Africa modeled after Mt. Holyoke, and a great deal of glory for it while living and a heritage beyond. He alluded to many of the students and instructors of his time, including Mr. Hammond, calling them by name and giving many pleasing incidents connected with the various ones and with the school.

Hon. Yung Wing of Hartford was unable to be present and Congressman Frederick Gillett of Springfield was called upon in his place. The district he represented boasted of much in the educational line with its numerous colleges, seminaries and academies great and small. He was much impressed with the exercises of the day. The schools of Massachusetts keep their youth—as shown by Monson Academy, 100 years young—and seemed to have acquired the secret of perpetual youth. We wonder at the material progress of the country, but there is more wonder at the schools which have been established. Education is the corner-stone of the nation, and there can be no far where the church and school stand close together.

Dr. J. H. Sawyer of Easthampton spoke concerning "Charles Hammond." He said he was asked to speak for a man to whom tribute had already been paid. When pupils rise and call a man blessed, what more can be said? Dr. Sawyer was associated with Mr. Hammond but one year as an instructor, but learned from him in that time more than in any two years of his life since. Mr. Hammond belonged to a generation of great schoolmasters; those were the days of incisive instruction. There are in the Academy two portraits of Mr. Hammond, but little can be learned of him from the painted canvas. He was a far-reaching brain; he had in-

sight, foresight and prophetic tendencies. He was as good a teacher of Latin and Greek as there was in that day. He had a deep interest in the town of Monson and in the best things of the town, and he had the confidence of the town. He had the entire of all the home- and was full of valuable suggestions. He gave the school a wide repute and it is no wonder that so many of his pupils have gained distinction.

M. F. Dickinson of Boston was assigned no subject and said the occasion was inspiration enough for a subject. He remembered well when he first came to Monson 18 years ago, and the loving and lovable friends he met then. He paid a glowing tribute to the late Rev. James Tufts, who he said had influenced his life more than any other man. Mr. Tufts had a remarkable gift in the management of boys; he was not severe in his penalties, but would often make remarks which were not pleasant to hear. He recalled numerous other instances and reminiscences of former Unionophan and Academy days, and closed with the statement that Monson Academy stands today one of the most noble and enduring influences in Massachusetts.

Rev. L. S. Rolland, D. D., of Lee was the last speaker of the day, as he was the semi-centennial 50 years ago, when he spoke for the class which had just graduated from the institution. He was the only speaker at that time who is now living. He expressed his appreciation of Mr. Tufts and the profit received from his instruction, and was glad to see that the Academy is still dear to the people of Monson as it was 50 years ago.

During the afternoon the land gave a concert on the Academy campus, and in the evening the orchestra furnished music for the receptions which were held. Principal Cummings and the teachers associated with him and before his receiving in the chapel, and Prof. Dutton and those with and after him in the gymnasium.

## BASEBALL.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

A picked nine from the alumni played a pick-up game from the Academy at baseball on Bryant Park in Monson Tuesday afternoon, the alumni defeating the Academy 13 to 4, or as near that as could be learned. Lesly pitched and Crowley caught for the alumni, and for the Academy Murphy did the twirling and Higgins and Cahill caught. There were numerous errors and a number of changes in players. Dunn umpired.

The Palmer Juniors were defeated at Ware Saturday by the Ware high school 11 to 8. The umpire severely "castigated" the Palmer team, and after the sixth inning the Palmers had no chance of winning. The features of the game was the catch of a foul fly by Halley of Palmer. The score by innings:

Ware H. R. O. 0 0 1 0 4 5 11 0 9  
Palmer H. R. O. 3 0 0 0 0 2 11 0 5  
Batteries: Ware—Wilson and Davis; Palmer, Huggard and Kenrick.

## WALES.

Frank Towne has had his blacksmith shop extensively repaired this week.

Orson L. Burley, who has been confined to his room several weeks, is able to sit up. Mrs. Carrie Fiske of Springfield is spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. May Nelson.

Amanda Shaw, 71, wife of G. B. Shaw, died at her home Sunday after a lingering sickness.

Mrs. Lesbia Shaw has sold her millinery business in Southbridge and returned to her home in Wales.

Mrs. E. C. Switzer was summoned to Connecticut this week by the severe illness of her father, Rev. Mr. Ranlett.

The eighty-year-old son of Mrs. Vincent was badly bitten on his face this week by a dog owned by Damos Gregory.

Mrs. Dora Greene has returned from Hubbardston after her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Green.

Mrs. Martha Hicketts is making alterations on her residence on the Palmer road and has had her lawn moved back from the road.

Several scholars of the grammar and other schools took examinations Wednesday for admission to the Brimfield Free Academy.

Mrs. Josephine Webster of Worcester is visiting friends here, having been called to attend the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Amanda Shaw.



Holmes Gymnasium.

national church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The audience room was prettily decorated with the Academy blue and white, in addition to the national colors, while the front of the platform was banked with blue and white lupin. Attendees began to arrive early, those who were the official badge being given seats downstairs, while others found places in the gallery. Both were filled to the utmost when the exercises began. Glass banners were numerous downstairs, about which were gathered the members of those classes.

The exercises began with an organ selection by Miss Lucy B. Woodward, organist of the church. This was followed by the call to order by Edward F. Morris, who introduced Hon. Marcus P. Knowlton of Springfield as president of the day.

Mr. Knowlton's acknowledgment was brief. He said in part: "I bring affectionate greetings to all the sons and daughters of this institution who are gathered here today to celebrate its birthday, revive associations and renew acquaintances. The memory of those who survive and those who are gone are present as a benediction. As we look back through the mists of 100 years we are cheered by the memories brought us from the past."

After a vocal selection by the Tempo Quartet of Hartford Edward F. Morris gave the address of welcome. He spoke of the centennial as an event of more than usual interest, the second historic jubilee, when the children of the family returned to renew associations among the venerated buildings and surroundings. It would be invidious to select from the long list of honored names connected with the institution, but in planning the date of the celebration a most felicitous choice had unwittingly been made, for the day was the birthday of the former principal and trustee, Rev. Charles Hammond, LL. D., who was born in Union, Ct., June 15, 1813.

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. H. Flint of Dorchester. He was followed by Rev. James H. Tufts of Chicago with an address on "The Practical and the Liberal in Education."

Mr. Tufts said in part: "Present educational thought is centering on the work of college and secondary schools. Their work has the greatest significance for the formation of character and for preparation for service to the public. The petitioners for the incorporation of Monson Academy, as is shown by the original petition now in the possession of Mr. A. D. Norcross, realized this im-

my boyhood. Here I made friendships which still endure, and from which I have derived an infinite satisfaction. Here I first felt the prick of ambition and the desire to rise to better things than those to which I had been born.

The next speaker was Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke College, who brought greetings from that institution. Her remarks were in part as follows: It is a pleasure to have a part in the celebration of a birthday so significant as this one and to bring greetings from what is literally a "sister institution." During the hundred years of its life the Academy has seen many changes, but none more significant than those in the educational world, and especially in that department which we call higher education for women. If I may be allowed to quote from an address delivered at the Sixteenth Anniversary of Mount Holyoke on August 4th, 1853—"The occasion which has convened so large an assembly from many and distant places naturally leads me to address you on the subject of 'Female Education.'" When Monson Academy was founded, little attention was paid to "Female Education," although New England boasted of eight colleges for men, before the close of the eighteenth century, and in the early years of the nineteenth, there were twenty-eight such colleges in the United States. It is not sufficient to say that there were no colleges for women. If we may trust the historians of that day, the literary training of their sisters commonly went no further than the Bible and the Catechism, although in 1790, Boston allowed girls to attend the public schools during the summer months, when there were not enough boys fill them, and Northampton, after voting in 1788 that it would not "be an expense for schooling girls," four years later admitted them to the public schools from May first to October thirty-first.

But the heaven was working. An adventurous spirit, named William Woodbridge, a graduate from Yale in 1780, took as his graduation theme "Improvement in Female Education" and actually dared hold evening classes for girls, where they studied such abstruse subjects as grammar, geography and composition. He was not the only man who, first having convictions on the subject, then had the courage necessary to put them into practice. The most famous champion of the new movement in New England was the Rev. Joseph Emerson, principal of a Young Ladies'

visit at Deacon Porter's home, throughout the remainder of her life, she found him and Mrs. Porter among her staunch supporters. Her students liked to repeat her remark—"And now don't you think God began to give us the best of things when his storehouse could furnish?"

It is difficult to realize that it is less than twenty years since the granting of the charter to an endowed institution for the higher education of women—less than the span of a life time. A few weeks ago in the village of Norton there was unveiled the portrait of a sweet, serene, old lady, the contemporary of Emma Willard, Catharine Beecher and Mary Lyon, and one of their number in the effort for the education of women, for it was through the influence of this daughter-in-law, who is still living, that Judge Wheaton founded Wheaton Seminary in 1835. What changes in the educational world such a life has seen! And no contrast is more marked than that in public sentiment concerning higher education for women. It has been said very truly that Miss Lyon had more than indifference with which to contend, from the press and the pulpit, as well as from less influential sources. In this day of general interest in all college matters on the part of the newspapers and periodicals, and their ready response to appeals for assistance which they can give, it seems almost incredible that a Boston paper when asked by Miss Lyon



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Gentlemen:

I have been troubled with my Kidneys and Bladder for three or four years and suffered with many physicians without obtaining any help.

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## Monson News.

### Bradway-Knox.

The following wedding on Tuesday at South Framingham is of interest to Monson people, as the bride was for several years a resident of this town: "Grace Congregational church was the scene this evening of a brilliant wedding, that of Miss Ruth Niles Bradway, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradway of 9 Alexander street, and Chester Wright Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Knox of Winchester, the ceremony being witnessed by a large and fashionable gathering from Framingham, Winchester and Boston. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a white satin gown, trimmed with silk applique, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley with orchids, and wore a veil. The maid of honor, Miss Maud Partridge of Boston, wore pink crepe de chine trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. There were three bridesmaids, Miss Alice Randall, Miss Ethel Bryant of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Lucy C. Waterhouse of Boston, and Miss Blanche Lowell of Worcester was rosette. The best man was Harvey Miller of Columbus, O., a classmate of the groom at Harvard. Miss Gladys Spaulding of Worcester and Master Early Bradley, oldest brother of the bride, were flower girls and page respectively, and Master Stanley Bradley, youngest brother of the bride, was ring bearer. The groom's gift to the bride was a turquoise ring set with diamonds. A reception was held at the home of the bride after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Knox left in the evening for a trip, after which they will make their home in Boulder, Colo., where Mr. Knox is interested in the mining enterprises."

### Teachers Appointed.

The following appointments of teachers have been made for the fall term: No. 1, Miss Margaret T. Corcoran, Annie C. Murphy, Gertrude Bennett; No. 2, Alice E. Carpenter; No. 3, Gertrude V. Bartlett; No. 4, Lulu M. Ferris; No. 5, Mattie M. Beckwith; No. 6, Mabel E. Brown; No. 7, Joanne A. Leary, Elizabeth T. Curley, Edie A. Brackett, Ella C. Darragh; No. 9, Julia M. Robinson; No. 10, Jennie M. Beckwith; No. 12, Lottie A. Spier; No. 14, Stella M. Dodge; No. 15, Mattie M. Collins, Jessie E. Sutcliffe; No. 16, Tryphena M. Butterfield, Elizabeth A. McGuire; special teachers—supervisor of music, Joanne V. Cantwell; supervisor of drawing, L. Louise Larson.

### Ernest Hale has taken a position at

Marblehead. Mr. N. P. Hanley is spending a few days in Plymouth.

Bert Anderson of Barre visited relatives here yesterday.

Charles Peterson is ill at his home on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. M. S. Sweeney of Springfield is visiting relatives here.

Dr. P. T. O'Reilly of Holyoke visited relatives here Monday.

O. C. McCray has staked out for a new house on Pease avenue.

Mrs. E. B. Potter has returned from a few weeks' visit in New York.

Julius Stewart is building a new house for Mrs. Ahern on Pease avenue.

Charles W. Corcoran, clerk at W. N. Flint & Son's, is taking a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis have gone to the Rangely Lakes, Me., for the summer.

Mrs. Sarah Fitz and Miss Mary Colburn visited relatives at West Brookfield this week.

Miss Louise Marley of Rutland is the guest of Miss Ruth Keeney on Pease avenue.

Mrs. A. J. Breen of Montgomery, Ala., is the guest of Miss Lizzie Foley on North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curley were called to Brighton Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Lucius K. Hale has gone to Rockford for the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. William Smith.

A. H. Danforth and Mrs. H. P. Wetherell have returned from a visit with relatives in Vermont.

Mrs. G. F. Ball has returned to New London, Ct., after a several days' visit with relatives here.

The Monson orchestra furnished music for the graduating exercises of the Palmer high school this week.

Albert Beckwith and Miss Nellie Beckwith attended the wedding of friends at Rockville, Ct., today.

Miss Helen Fitz was maid of honor at the Gleason-Gomph wedding at Warren Wednesday afternoon.

Arthur Moore of the Pratt Institute of Technology at Brooklyn, N. Y., is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Rose Gould of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Welcomes Converse on High street.

Rev. C. C. Connor will preach at the Universalist church Sunday morning on "The Bible and Universalism."

Henry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark, has gone to Maine to spend the summer with relatives.

F. L. Hitchcock has moved his family from Springfield to Thomas Johnson's house on North Main street.

Mrs. William Young and children of Westboro are visiting George L. Cushman and family on Harrison avenue.

A. N. Gouette has joined the ranks of automobile enthusiasts and has purchased a locomobile of Springfield parties.

William Warner of Amherst has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Warner of North Main street.

Dwight Ellis of the Poughkeepsie Military Academy is at home for the summer and will enter Amherst college this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Northampton, who were in the week with Mr. and Mrs. Rose Wallace on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Norcross attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Edith Gleason at Warren Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. George E. Fuller gave an address before the Eastern Hampden Medical Association at Springfield yesterday afternoon.

"A Defective Education" was the subject of the sermon by Rev. N. M. Pratt at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Miss Alice Parker, who has been spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Burdick, has gone to Cape Cod for the summer.

The ladies of the Eastern Hampden Medical Association met with Mrs. Alice Merchant on Lincoln street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Ricketts and daughter, who have been spending several days here, returned to their home at Manchester, Ct., Wednesday.

Misspissina Ralph C. Needham is on a several weeks' cruise in the U. S. cruiser Hartford and expects to be in New London about June 30th.

The handicap golf for the ladies of the Quabog Country Club, scheduled for to-morrow afternoon, has been postponed until next week Saturday.

Patrick, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Clark, fell out of a little cart last Friday and injured one of his arms so that it had to be placed in splint.

Hammond Hall building, which was purchased by Dr. C. O. Tucker, has been sold down rapidly. The old furniture has been sold to F. S. Homer, who will sell it at private sale.

One hundred and twenty-five persons

### Monson Academy Centennial Exercises.

Editor Palmer Journal:—Some echoes repeat themselves intermittently for years, such as those of the Monson Academy centennial exercises. "Adjourned for fifty years," and echoes enough to fill those years, were enough apparent to make the echo of June 1904 as clear and sweet to happy survivors as is the immediate echo of today.

Monson is certainly one of the world's fair spots, a veritable part of the landscape of the latitude. Every now and then some valley of New England seems like the cup that runneth over. Monson is one of those bits of concavity. Surely goodness and mercy follow those who are privileged to look back to her streets and homes and churches and academy.

Higher institutions of learning publish their catalogs, which reveal the status of the graduates. One leaves an academy like Monson hardly knowing whether it has made much of a mark in the world, but

knows that it has made a mark upon himself. He is invited back some day to an intellectual feast fit for the gods. The supreme court of the land grades the occasion. Leaders of education appear from all quarters with their loving tributes. Monson is a place where the past is not dead, but Monson Academy, can it be?

And how many more such have we? Verily, let the suppleness multiply and replenish the whole earth with such graduates! Let the children of founders, the successors, and enlargers of Monson Academy go out into the human mass, a consecrated factor of practical redemption! Happy Monson!

Wm. Sanford, Me.

### WARREN.

Court Warren, Foresters of America, have chosen the following officers for the next six months: Chief ranger, Everett P. Sheridan; sub-chief ranger, Daniel J. Keough; recording secretary, John Ryan; senior woodward, Edward Sullivan; junior woodward, James Cunningham; senior head clerk, Jerry Hart; junior head clerk, Harry Linnell. The officers will be installed Thursday evening, June 7, by Deputy Chief Grand Ranger M. P. Howard of North Brookfield.

### BELCHERTOWN.

Robert Sayers of Chicago is the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. T. Sayers.

The creamery paid 25 cents a pound for the May butter fat.

Mrs. Edwin Briggs and children of Rock Island, Ill., are guests at the home of G. H. B. Green.

D. E. Austin of South Belchertown has opened a plumbing and tinning establishment in Dillon's block.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bridgman attended the conference of charities held in Portland, Me., this week.

Examinations for the high school and for the eighth grade were held in the high school building this morning.

Mrs. Jennie S. Hooker and Miss M. Louise Allen are spending a couple of weeks in Northern New York.

Prof. and Mrs. John Sanborn left Monday for the summer vacation, a part of which will be spent at the seashore.

Invitations have been received in town to the wedding of Juleta Eliza Burr and George Green Bennett at Ludlow next Wednesday.

Cards have been received by many in town announcing the marriage on the 15th of Mrs. Lizzie Janet Spear and Rowell Allen of Belchertown.

The annual meeting of the Holland Club was held Monday evening with the president, Mrs. H. D. Longley. Some changes in the constitution were suggested, and the president was empowered to nominate a committee, who will in turn nominate officers for the coming year, this committee to report at a meeting to be held next Monday evening at 8 at the home of the president.

### WALES.

Damon Gregory is seriously ill. Frank Town will hold a June dance at his place to-morrow night.

P. Gaudette is completely overhauling his barn and making extensive repairs on them.

The Wales hall nine defeated a team from Steffordville at the local grounds last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Dolan attended the reunion of the class of '89 at Worcester Academy last Wednesday.

Mrs. Estella Boyden of Worcester was called here by the sickness of her son Arthur, who is here for his vacation.

The Baptist church building, which was struck by lightning on Sunday, June 5th, was carefully examined by a board of referees last Wednesday. Some damage was done by them which had not been discovered before. The church was awarded nearly \$500 damage.

Rev. A. W. Porges, D. D., dean of the Theological School of Shaw University of Raleigh, preached at the Baptist last Sunday morning, to the great delight of the large congregation present. Miss Effie Grant of Springfield sang at the morning service and at Sunday school very acceptably. In the evening Dr. Porges spoke very interestingly of the colored race in the South.

The schools, with the exception of the South school, closed last Friday for the summer vacation. Miss May Collins, teacher in the intermediate grade, has resigned. Mr. Foster, principal of the center school, and Mrs. Thompson of the primary school were reappointed. G. M. Stewart was appointed teacher of the Southwest school for one term, with the possibility that the school will then be closed and the school be transported to the Center.

Old Home Week will be observed in Wales the first week in August. The program of last year will be followed very closely. There will be band concerts each day during the week and various entertainments will be arranged. The principal feature of the celebration will be August 6, when there will be a speaker of note, whose name has not yet been announced.

The committee of arrangements consists of Rev. E. B. Dolan, W. W. Esger, N. F. Bradley, W. E. Needham, T. J. Hyatt, Mrs. G. W. Esger, W. M. Tucker, E. L. Needham and H. E. Shaw.

### WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Adam Riddle has gone to Scotland for a two-months' vacation.

Mrs. Frederick Marsh has gone to Bar Harbor, Me., for a vacation of several weeks.

Miss Minnie Brown has returned from Westfield Normal School to spend the summer vacation.

The parochial school of St. Thomas's

Catholic church closed Wednesday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Colton and daughter of Pittsburgh, Pa., are guests of James Campbell on Main street.

Frank Frazer and Henry Muhlen of Woonsocket, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Muhlen on Main street.

Miss Minnie Tait and Miss Elizabeth Cameron of Manchester, N. H., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell on the Ware road.

Francis J. Foley graduated from Holy Cross College at Worcester yesterday, after a four-years' course, and received the degree of A. B.

Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Quintal of Chapel street, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital in Springfield last Saturday morning.

Clarence L. Thompson, John Collins, Henry Labrie and William Benson have been appointed by the selectmen as special police officers for the Fourth of July.

Enid Hebert, son of Mr. Delia Hebert, who is attending the seminary at St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., has returned to his home on Chapel street for the summer vacation.

Earl A. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, and Miss Florence A. Collins of Hopkinton, N. Y., were married Monday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. E. B. Marshall.

The funeral of Miss Wilhelmina Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, was held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. E. B. Marshall, pastor of the church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. George A. Moody, Mrs. Charles D. Walker and James T. O'Connell sang two selections. The choir was composed of Misses Chapman, Alexander, Gibson, Benjamin Tait, William Anderson and William and Joseph Campbell. Burial was in Warren.

John, the eleven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neil, who live on the old road to Warren, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon by falling from a banister of the stairway in the parochial school building. He was unconscious when picked up, and Dr. John Dalton of Warren was summoned and found that he had concussion of the brain. He regained consciousness yesterday, but the doctor will not be able to tell for a few days what the result will be. A number of the boys who attend the parochial school are in the habit of sliding down the banister, and it was while doing this that O'Neil slipped and fell from the second to the first floor.

At a meeting of the St. John the Baptist society Tuesday night, the following were elected officers for the next six months: Chaplain, Rev. Philip Trotter; president, Joseph Boland; vice president, W. C. Arthur Hebert; recording secretary, Francis Bernard; financial secretary, Pierre Brousseau; assistant financial secretary, Andrew Fretette; corresponding secretary, Alphonse Guyon; treasurer, Joseph H. Hebert; directors, Homer Boucher, Theodore Guyon, Peter Calixte, Adolph Vigneaux, Olesine Ducharme, head committee, William Hamel, Edouard Beaudry, Joseph Lapierre, Edward Bolever, finance committee, Joseph Vigneaux, Pierre Girard; investment committee, Remi Delonge, Frank Jarvis, Joseph Chidone; chief marshal, Frank Jarvis.

### WARRE.

Two Small Fires.

An alarm from box 8 called out the whole department soon after 5 Saturday morning. The blaze was in a shed at the back of the brick house on Church street owned by David Jenkinson of Enfield. This shed connects the house of Mr. Jenkinson's home with the house of Frank G. Gilmore on Park lane, and both places were badly damaged by fire and water, and the contents by water and smoke. The fire was under control about an hour after the arrival of the department. All the losses were covered by insurance, except that of Felix Duquette, who lives in the Gilmore house.

The department was called out early Monday evening for a fire in the stable of the Storrs block on the south side of Main street. The fire originated in a closet in the attic. The second story with the roof above, is occupied in this part of the block by Michael Bruton, a tailor, and quantity of papers and references was thrown into the street. Some of the contents of this was partly burned and smoking, but the cause of the fire is not known. There was a small loss on both the building and the furniture owned by Mr. Bruton, due principally to water and smoke.

Officers of Agricultural Society Elected.

A meeting of the subscribers for the purpose of incorporating the War agricultural society was held in the district court room Monday afternoon. F. F. Gilmore acted as chairman of the meeting and J. G. Lincoln as temporary clerk. On motion of P. R. Bridgman a code of laws was read and adopted, article by article. Under the new laws by which the meeting proceeded to a choice of officers to serve until the date of the annual meeting in November. They are as follows: Clerk, E. P. Lovett; secretary, P. R. Bridgman; treasurer, F. Gilmore; C. S. Parker, C. A. Tappin and R. E. Capron, the board of five including the treasurer ex officio. After adjourning, the directors held a meeting and chose J. G. Lincoln clerk, and selected from their number F. F. Gilmore as president and C. S. Parker as vice president.

### Death of Mrs. E. D. Cummings.

Mrs. Mary E. D., wife of Edward D. Cummings, died at her home on Highland street just before midnight Friday. Mrs. Cummings had been in ill health for a long time, and in bed for two months previous to her death, but the end came suddenly. She was 64 years of age, and came to her death from friends. Besides her husband, she leaves five children, two sons, Edwin and Leon, the former located at present in Boston and the latter in Washington, D. C., both being contractors and building contractors, and three daughters, Justine, Lillian and Maud, all at home. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the home, Rev. John Wriston officiating.

Robert Harrington Jr. and John Donaldson will run the dancing pavilion at Lake Park this season, the opening to be held to-night.

Miss Gertrude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hutchinson of South street, has gone on a visit to relatives in Nottingham, Eng. She is accompanied by Mrs. Mary Nellie of Gilbertville, 23, died Sunday night of pneumonia, after a short illness. Mr. Dennis was recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent a month ago. He leaves a widow, having been married within a year, also a mother and several brothers. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from Mr. Carmel church.

At a meeting of the school committee Tuesday afternoon the following appointments of teachers were made: Primary, Mrs. G. W. Esger; No. 3, Miss Katharine McManis; district No. 3, Miss Josie Austin of Springfield; No. 5, Miss Josie McManis; No. 4, Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick of Hartwick; No. 7, Miss Katharine Harrison. There are only a few vacancies remaining to be filled.

Mrs. Sophia S. Pierce, 50, died yesterday morning at her home on Storrs street after a long illness. She is survived by two sisters in Ware, Mrs. W. H. Tobler, and another brother in California, also one son in Ware, and another in Ware, and three daughters, two in Ware and one in Enfield.

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Springfield. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, Rev. A. B. Basset officiating.

E. S. Stone, mayor of Springfield, and engineer for the New York Central railroad, was in town Tuesday morning, and was accompanied by Judge Henry C. Davis, town counsel, and George D. Storrs, chairman of the board of health.

Stone's trip to Ware was to estimate the expense of the proposed improvements for remedying the conditions of the subway track, and to see the plans for the subway.

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## The Glorious Fourth Store Closed All Day

Please favor us with your orders as early as possible Saturday.

Flags! Best Quality \$1.75 to \$10

Printed Flags 1c to 25c each.

Hammocks New line. Mexican and woven in fancy colors. 75c up

Hammock Ropes 25c and 50c pair. Hammock Hooks 10c each

Still selling Screen Doors. 75c to \$2 each

Remember our large assortment Tinware

Wash Boilers 50c each to \$3.

No trouble to show goods.

W. E. Stone & Son, Palmer.

General Merchants.

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## NEW FIREWORKS RULES.

Regulations Sent Out by State

Police for the Fourth.

LARGE FIRECRACKERS PROHIBITED.

None Over 6 Inches Long Can be Sold.

No Fixed Ammunition to be

Sold Minors.

Would-be Fourth of July celebrators

were treated to a surprise of gigantic proportions

Wednesday in the announcement

of a set of rules sent out by the state

board of police regarding the sale and use

of explosives on that day.

These rules no dealer is allowed to

sell or keep for sale any firecrackers of a

greater length than six inches; minors

under 17 years are not to sell or keep

cartridges or fixed ammunition of any

kind; no person is allowed to sell or keep

for sale the "can" or "potash dextrin"

tablets or torpedoes, or any explosive of a

similar kind or power.

These powers were given to the state

police by an act of the last Legislature,

and notices are being sent to every city

and town in the state. The explosive

tablets mentioned are a new noise-pro-

ducing mixture within a couple of years,

and in addition to a maximum of noise,

are possessed of a great deal of power.

They vary in size from 3 of an inch in

diameter to nearly an inch, the larger ones

being powerful enough to blow a street

car wheel to pieces it is said. The smaller

ones are not dangerous if used singly, but

if placed on a track by the box-car might

cause material damage or loss of life.

In fact a street car was thrown from

the track by this means on June

17 in the eastern part of the state. Their

use can be nothing less than a menace to

the safety of the community, and their

prohibition is certainly a wise precaution.

In this connection it may be well to call

attention to section 80 of chapter 295 of the

revised laws, which was approved June 2,

being one of the last official acts of the

Legislature.







## Boston Store

### Ladies' Cotton Underwear

Corset Covers.  
Good quality cotton, fitted shape at...  
French Shape with 15 rows fine lace at...  
French Shape with 15 rows fine lace at...  
Cambric Corset Covers with 5 rows lace and hemstitched and tucks at...  
The lace yoke Corset Covers at 50c

### Night Gowns.

A good quality full shape night gown at...  
Night gown with Hamburg yoke at...  
Hamburg or lace trimmed gowns at...  
The lace yoke Corset Covers at 50c

### Skirts.

Hemstitched cambric ruffle, short skirts at...  
Hamburg trimmed short skirts at...  
Short skirts with 3 rows lace ruffle at...  
Long skirts with hemstitched cambric ruffle at...  
Long skirts with 11 H. tucks and Hamburg ruffle at...  
Long skirts with fine Hamburg ruffle at...  
Long skirts with cluster of tucks and ruffle at...  
Long skirts with diagonal lace insertion ruffle at...  
The lace yoke Corset Covers at 50c

### Children's Goods.

Trimmed straw hats only...  
Five straw hats with flowers, angles trimming...  
Children's gingham aprons at...  
Children's white lawn aprons at...  
Children's fine gingham dresses at...  
Boys' white pants all sizes only...  
Boys' "bowtie" overalls only...  
Boys' "bowtie" overalls only...  
Boys' laundered waists with collars at...  
The lace yoke Corset Covers at 50c

## Neilson's, Monson, - Mass.

A very large assortment of Flags, Streamers, Crepe Paper in appropriate designs, Japanese lanterns, and Shells. Step in and see the display in the main store.

Henry R. Johnson,  
Bookeller, Art Dealer,  
and Stationer,  
313-315 Main St., Springfield, Mass.

## Plumbing, Tinning, Heating.

Iron and Lead Pipe,  
Steam Fittings,  
Akron Sewer Pipe.

## W. H. Hitchcock,

Lawrence Block,  
Palmer, Mass.

Geo. A. Authier & Son,  
Wall Paper,  
Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnish, Etc.

House Painting, Paper Hanging,  
INTERIOR DECORATING A SPECIALTY.

12,000 Rolls of Paper  
For the Spring Trade.

Ranging in price from 5 cents up.  
Get your orders in early.  
MAIN STREET, PALMER.

## St. Thomas's Cemetery

Oliver Lassalle wishes to announce that he has been appointed sexton of St. Thomas's cemetery, and all persons wishing work done, such as grading lots, putting in foundations or lots cared for for the season, should see him.

## VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS

Given by  
Julia A. Allen,  
Palmer, - - - - - Mass.

## SAVED FROM THE KNIFE

Cal-cura Solvent. Dr. Kennedy's New Medicine Will Dissolve and Expel Stone and Gravel from the System.

A surgical operation is no longer necessary for the removal of stone and gravel from the kidneys and bladder, since the new medicine, Cal-cura Solvent, discovered by the well-known physician, Dr. Kennedy, of New York, N. Y., quickly dissolves and swiftly expels stone, gravel and white gravel, thus forming the patient of the infirmities of these troublesome affections. Better than any Cal-cura Solvent presents the formation of stone and gravel and all uric acid conditions of the blood. The medical profession has accepted and heartily endorsed the principle upon which Dr. Kennedy has based his claims for Cal-cura Solvent.

Write to the Cal-cura Company, Kennedy Row, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

Remember: Only one Dr. David Kennedy ever lived in Rondout, City of Kingston, N. Y., and to save you get his name and date of death, which is sold only in Cal-cura.

For sale at Letro's Drug Store, Palmer.

## Monson News.

### Observance of the Fourth.

The Fourth will be observed here this year much the same as usual. The principal interest is centered in the two ball games with the Stafford Springs, Ct. team, one of which will be played at Stafford in the morning and the other on Flynt Park in the afternoon at 3.30. A special train will leave Monson at 8.30 a. m., and returning at 1.30. Stafford people can return on the boat train in the evening, the special tickets being good on that train. Fare for the round trip will be 50 cents. It is expected that there will be a large delegation to go to Stafford in the morning from here, and it is expected that the people will return to the city in the afternoon. At the Quabog County Club there will be golf in the afternoon and the usual display of fireworks in the evening. The stores and barber shops will be closed all day. The merchants who handle fireworks are allowed under a special license issued by the selectmen to commence the sale to-day.

### Souvenir of Academy Centennial.

A souvenir of the centennial celebration of Monson Academy is soon to be issued, under the supervision of the committee in charge of the exercises. It will contain the addresses at the church in full, also the speeches at the alumni dinner, original poems, and the full list of alumni registered together with the fine half-tone portraits of former principals, and cuts of the old and present Academy buildings. The book will be 9 by 11 inches in size, and will be printed on 32 page paper. The price will be \$1 each, delivered. The publication will be by subscription only, and all who may wish a copy should order at once, as there can be no guarantee of copies other than those ordered before the printing is begun. Orders should be sent to the Palmer Journal, Palmer, where the printing will be done.

### Picture of Old Academy Wanted.

The committee in charge of the celebration of the centennial of Monson Academy is very anxious to obtain a picture of the Academy as it appeared previous to 1862 or thereabouts, before the wings on either side were built on. It is not known if such a picture is in existence, but if there is one the committee would like very much to know it, in order to make use of it for the forthcoming souvenir publication of the celebration, their desire being to show the original building, the one burned down in 1862. Should any one possess such a picture they are requested to communicate with Mr. E. F. Morris or Mr. T. L. Cushman.

Sylvia Fuller is spending a few days in Boston.

Clifton Bliss has returned from a visit in Boston.

Reed Bliss has resigned his position with the Squier Coal Co.

E. N. Messenger of Westfield spent Sunday with F. A. Bliss.

Miss Jennie Beckwith is spending a few days in New London.

Miss Kate J. Jones is spending a few days with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Alfred Converse of Warren visited his sister, Mrs. William Flynt, Tuesday.

Several from here attended the boat races at New London, Ct., yesterday.

Howard Buffington is spending a few days with friends in New London, Ct.

J. F. Butterworth has returned from a few days' vacation in Boston and Ivers.

Mrs. N. P. Hanley and son have returned from a few days' visit at Flynt.

Mrs. W. L. Ricketts and Mrs. W. J. Ricketts have returned from a Western trip.

Mrs. J. C. Parsons and two children are spending a week with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. W. A. Lincoln of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. W. N. Flynt this week.

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A number from here attended the show and dance at Forest Lake Tuesday evening.

Dr. Luther Peck of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been the guest of his father, C. L. Peck, this week.

Mrs. M. M. Severy returned to Springfield Monday, after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Mary Peck of New London, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Squiers on Moulton Hill.

Michael O'Connor and James Lamont of South Hadley Falls, Mass., were guests of friends in town the past week.

The ladies of the Quabog County Club held their annual handicraft meet for the silver cup this afternoon.

N. A. Bugbee and Fred Bagbee spent Wednesday night at the annual Gravel and Stone State Line pond and report a catch of 120 fish.

The Atlantic team will play the 8th grade of Ware on Flynt Park Fourth of July morning at 10 o'clock.

David and Evans House have returned from Nova Scotia, where they were called by the death of their father.

Mrs. Patrick Duffy is at the House of Mercy hospital in Springfield, where she has undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos M. Gage returned Tuesday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Robert H. Cushman has been in Amherst the past few days attending the Amherst College commencement exercises.

E. N. Graves of South Framingham, a former resident of this town, visited his brother, J. N. Graves, on Pease avenue this week.

Miss Esther Beckwith and Miss Carrie Chasby will go to Providence, R. I., next Wednesday as delegates to the Y. P. C. U. convention.

The ladies of the Quabog County Club will hold their annual handicraft meet for the silver cup next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Harvey B. Williams, recently dyer for the Harvest Hat Company of Palmer, left Tuesday with his family for Baltimore, Md., where he has accepted a position.

A cold driven and owned by C. M. Williams stepped through a hole in the plank on its way Friday morning morning and one of its forelegs was badly scratched.

The Monson baseball team will go to Easthampton to-morrow to play the Easthampton team, and a large number are expected.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows met Monday evening and elected George L. Ward noble grand and Norman P. Dempsey vice grand. The officers will be installed one week from next Sunday night.

The recent change of time on the Central Vermont road necessitates a change in the time of closing the evening mails.

The mail for Monson will now close at 6.50 p. m., and for the north at 7.10 p. m.

At the game to be played Monday afternoon by the Monson and Stafford Springs, Ct. baseball teams, Cartmill and Robarge will be the battery for the Monson team, and Cartmill and Quinley for the Stafford Springs team.

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Comfort died Sunday at their home on North Main street. The funeral was held at the residence at 5 Monson street, and burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street.

Onier E. Bradley was roughly handled by a dog named yesterday morning and was painfully bruised. Mr. Bradley was moving the animal from one stall to another, when it attacked him, forcing him against the wall. Beyond the bruises, his injuries were slight.

A wedding of much interest to Monson people is that of G. Leonard Phillips, a former resident of this town, to Miss Anna Maria of Springfield, which took place in that city Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips will be at home to their friends at 104 Magazine street, Springfield, after June 15.

### THORNDIKE.

Lawlor-Tagan.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season in Thorndike took place in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning, when Anna Helena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lawlor of Thorndike, was united in marriage to Thomas Callahan Tagan of West Warren. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Lynde. The bride was escorted by her father, and the groom by his brother, the Rev. F. J. Lynde. The bride was escorted by her father, and the groom by his brother, the Rev. F. J. Lynde. The bride was escorted by her father, and the groom by his brother, the Rev. F. J. Lynde.

Walter Herron is ill at home with ague.

Arvin Saunders is ill at his home with rheumatism.

Miss Nellie Hecox is taking a vacation until August 1.

The Union church is being newly carpeted by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Irring H. Shaw has taken a position in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill.

The evangelistic service of the Baptist church will be omitted next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Davis of Springfield are visiting at the home of Dr. S. O. Miller.

Daniel V. Fogarty has resigned his position as wine clerk at the Monson House in Monson.

The first birthday of J. Burlingame was enjoyed at his home by a select party yesterday.

Arthur Grise is building a new barn on the site of his old one which was recently destroyed by fire.

Mrs. W. B. Provo and son, Irwin, started for Newport, Vt., to-day. They expect to return September 1.

Mrs. Dunn of Lowell returned home yesterday, after spending a week with her brother, James H. Trickett.

Mrs. Mary E. O'Donnell, William O'Donnell, Nellie Sullivan, Rose Collety of Springfield; Elizabeth and Maurice Burke of Chicopee; P. J. Murphy, J. D. Reardon, W. Rooney, Boston; Josephine Burke, Manotowoc, Wis.; Nellie S. Burke, Chicago, Ill.; Anna F. Cashin, Fairhaven, Vt.; Thomas Clifton, New York; Frances Kennedy, Syracuse, N. Y.; Anna McDonald, N. J.; Prindiville, D. J. Lawlor, Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tagan, Minnie Tagan, Jennie, Rose and Frances South, Framingham; D. J. Shier, Bridgeport, Ct.; Dr. P. J. Mahoney, Marlboro; Margaret Prindiville, Nellie and Katherine McCarthy, Ware; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Brookfield; Frances O'Bryan, Westfield; Frank Curley, Evelyn Curley, Eva Greaney, Holyoke; Mrs. Haley, Rose and Della Haley, Marjorie Kavanagh, Robert Boyle, Annie and Michael Henneberry, West Warren; Nellie Cronin, Frances J. Spaul, Brookfield; Frances Sullivan, Mary Kernes, Chicopee Falls; Arthur and Joseph Pauline, Three Rivers; Denis Mahon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, Palmer.

The B. and A. railroad station is being newly painted.

Miss Mary Anthony is visiting friends in Holyoke this week.

Michael McKelligott returned this week from a visit in Pittsfield.

Perly Hylde of West Medway is at the home of Charles D. Fuller.

### THREE RIVERS.

Cabbage and tomato plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

The commencement exercises of Mary Immaculate's school were held last Friday afternoon with this program:

Duo. "In the Name of the Father." C. Helms

Misses V. Fortier, M. L. Bengie, Mulier

Chorus. "Ours is the Kingdom." J. Guest

Chorus. "A Ball in Sight." J. Guest

Chorus. "The Holy Little Men." J. Guest

Duo de Piano. "Meditation." A. Diabelli

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### WEST WARREN.

Miss Mary Methot has returned to her home after a two-months' stay in Ansonia, Ct.

Miss Eva White and Miss Mabel Harris of Troy, N. Y., are guests at the home of Miss Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Harris on Main street.

Alphonse Guyon has taken the agency for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company in Warren and West Warren, succeeding A. J. DeWitt.

Henry Quintal, who was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital in Springfield the 18th, is recovering and will probably be able to leave the hospital in about a week.

Thomas Tagan, who takes milk to the milk car at the depot every morning, was presented Saturday morning with a purse of \$40 by a number of the farmers, who also carry milk to the car. The gift was a wedding present to Mr. Tagan, who was married Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Cyril Polanski of Summer street received word Tuesday of the death of her husband at Sunnyside, Pa., Monday morning. Mr. Polanski formerly worked in the mills of the Thorndike company in this place and went to Sunnyside only a few months ago. He leaves a widow and one child in West Warren.

At a meeting of Court Quabog, Foresters of America, Monday night the following officers were elected for the next term: George C. Ranger, Jerry Gagey, sub-master, George Normandin; recording secretary, John E. Hurley; senior woodward, Alexander Methot; junior woodward, Alphonse Guyon; senior beadle, W. C. Arthur Hebert; junior beadle, Philip Gier; and Charles J. Swanwick. The new officers will be installed by the newly appointed grand deputy, Frank Farego and suite of Ware, July 11.

### June Crop Report.

In its crop report for June, which will appear on or about July 1, the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture will include the following summary of crop conditions, compiled from a careful survey of the reports about 150 correspondents.

Less damage from insects is reported than is usual at this time of year. Cut worms are more plenty than usual, and the onion maggot is doing more than ordinary damage in onion growing sections.

Long in its progress most frequently mentioned, but is doing little damage at present. Tent caterpillars and canker worms appear to be much less prevalent than usual.

Millions of corn were reported as small and backward, but generally of good color and otherwise thrifty. Wet weather in the time of planting, with poor seed in some instances, prevented good germination, and many fields were replanted, so that the stand is uneven. The cold nights of the first three weeks of June kept corn from making satisfactory progress, but the recent warm days and nights must have improved it and with warm weather during July and August a fair crop should be secured. A considerable decrease in the average is reported, extending all over the state.

At time of making returns saying was just beginning in some localities, but had not begun in most. By the fifth of July it should be well under way in all sections. Present indications are that the crop will not be more than an average one, the injury from winter-killing affecting the crop more seriously than was expected, and it generally failing to fulfill the expectations of a month ago. The quality should be excellent, from present indications.

The average of early potatoes is considerably increased for the state as a whole. The crop was somewhat backward at the time of making returns, but generally looked well and gave promise of a good crop. Rain was needed in some sections and continued dry weather would certainly seriously shorten the early crop.

Early market-garden crops are perhaps not as far advanced as usual, but those having been well watered fully up to the average. Later crops show good promise and the seasonable rains should make good yields.

The flow of milk has been well maintained and the amount of dairy products is perhaps slightly in excess of the average. Prices show a tendency to seek a lower level, but there has been no general falling off. The supply of dairy cows seems to be more plentiful than for several years past, with prices correspondingly easier.

Pastures have generally been in first-class condition and given an abundance of feed, but rains are needed to keep them in good condition.

Strawberries have given a fair crop as a whole, and ripening unusually late have generally brought good prices. Raspberries and blackberries were winter-killed badly. In some sections, but elsewhere promise good yields. Currants generally promise well, peaches and cherries set well and promise a good yield. Peas will not give as good a yield, the bloom having been light in some sections. Apples appear to have well and promise a good yield at present. Peaches will generally be a light crop, though good in some sections.

This report, which will also contain an article on "Mushroom Growing," can be obtained by applying to J. Lewis Ellis, secretary, State Board of Agriculture, State House, Boston, and those wishing to receive these bulletins regularly may have their names placed on the permanent mailing list.

### Sig. Sautelle's Circus Next Week.

The first circus of the season to show in Palmer will be Sig. Sautelle's Nine Continentals Railroad Shows next Thursday, which will be a great day for all the youngsters in this vicinity, and for many of the older people.



We like best to call  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
a food because it stands so emphatically for perfect nutrition. And yet in the matter of restoring appetite, of giving new strength to the tissues, especially to the nerves, its action is that of a medicine.

Send for free sample.  
SCOTT'S EMULSION, Chemists,  
499 1/2 N. 1st Street, New York,  
N. Y. and all druggists.

**NORTH WILBRAHAM.**  
C. D. Spencer is spending a month's vacation on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. D. W. Mowry and daughter Ethel are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Boyd of Rochdale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wall have been spending a few days with friends in Ashfield.

Trolley toring having become an established function of the summer lives of thousands of the people throughout many sections of the country, and particularly throughout the New England states, the establishment of a central Trolley Information Bureau for patrons has followed as a natural sequence.

Such a bureau has been established in Boston, in charge of Robert H. Derrah, who for the past twelve years has made a special study of the pleasure travel by electric throughout New England.

Information regarding trolley trip possibilities will be furnished without charge to all who desire. Boston is the natural center of the New England states, as there are at the present time some 3500 miles of trolley lines connecting with that city.

These lines carry annually more than 600,000 passengers, or almost eight times the population of the United States.

Vacations via the trolley are becoming more and more in vogue, and thousands of visitors are annually carried by the sections traversed by our trolley roads.

Mr. Derrah, who has charge of the Bureau of Information, has been identified with the street railway business for the past 14 years.

Under Mr. Henry M. Whitely, Samuel Little and General Bancroft, last week he personally conducted a party from Boston, through Worcester and Palmer, to Springfield and Mt. Tom.

A short time ago he made a trip to Michigan for the purpose of studying the opportunities the trolley lines offered for pleasure travel and what the street railway companies were doing towards catering to that class of travel, and the general public may congratulate themselves that this information bureau will be in the hands of a man who is every way qualified to put thousands in touch with just what they want, but which heretofore they have never been able to get at conveniently.

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Even the most impulsive women have their good traits. One of them, a woman, late wife, tearfully remarked: "Faith, she was a good woman. She always hit me with her foot as if she were a broom."—Puck.

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Teacher: "Do you know anything about algebra?" Bertie Young: "Please, teacher, I do. It's a rule which is covered with stripes. I saw one in a circus."—Woman's Home Companion.

Dear Sir:—Some time since I was troubled with blotches coming out on my face, of a scurfy, itchy, and itchy nature. A general system seemed to be out of order. I was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. The first bottle drove the eruption away and I felt better every day. It is a wonderful medicine. Henry H. Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.

"I have looked over the whole field," said the young author, "and the only thing that pays is a good novel." "Wrong again," said the philosopher. "What pays better?" said the author. "A bad novel," said the philosopher.—Life.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse, in Children's Home, New York, for many years, has cured Summer Fever, Diarrhea, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Scurvy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

"It always makes me feel to talk to an actor. He pretends to listen politely, but his attention is wandering all the time. Ever notice it?" "No; I always talk to them about themselves."—Chicago News.

Papa: "Why do you boys call that Gilligan boy 'Mickey the Tough'?" John: "Why he's the nicest and most popular fellow in our gang."—Philadelphia Ledger.

She: "But if you say you can't hear the girl, why ever did you propose?" He: "Well, her people have always been awfully good to me, and it's the only way I could return their hospitality."—Punch.

It is a common mistake that to worry hard is to work hard. The way to success is to work and not to worry; the way to fail is to worry and not to work. The way to neither succeed nor fail is to both work and worry; that is the way to kill your self.—London Truth.

"What evidence have we," asked the teacher in the night school, "that people live longer now than they used to live?" The young man scratched his ear and reflected. "Well," he said, "the people that used to live are all dead, ain't they?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The large antrophoids of Borneo and Sumatra are usually called orang outangs. This form, it seems, is not correct. Orang signifies man and outang, or utang, debt, something owing; so that orang outang would simply mean a man in debt. The correct Malay name is orang utan, or outan. This signifies the forest man in distinction to orang down, or village (civilized) man.

## DOINGS OF THE HUB.

BOSTON, JUNE 29, 1904.

Gov. Bates and Senator Lodge sat side by side on the Harvard commencement platform this forenoon. Each was recognized officially. The governor had the head of the line, and the senator, who was shown in the procession in which they marched from old Massachusetts hall to Sanders' theater, where the graduating exercises occurred. The senator was honored by the degree of LL. D. and President Eliot conferred it graciously. With complimentary mention of Lodge's services in his early career as essayist and author. He also named his services in the House of Representatives, beginning at the age of 37, and his subsequent career in the Senate, and laid open an indefinite future for him in his present capacity. Altogether, it was a very handsome endorsement of Lodge by Harvard University, and it proved that the Harvard citizen in the stripe which Harvard delights to honor. The senator received bounteous applause when his name was mentioned, and the Harvard graduate body is clearly proud of him as Harvard's representative.

Ex-Gov. Long was one of the dignitaries on the platform, but the larger part of the stage was occupied by the Harvard board of government and by the faculty. They take kindly to the cap and gown idea, just as if they were a separate class of mortals, and of sympathy with the mass of the kind and to be set apart. It brings marks no distinctions, by a difference of dress. They had their various colors and flaps and fancies, each of which told of some kind of profession or degree of distinction attained, and the whole illustrated a Washington effect it has on the mind for a class to get together by itself, apart from the bustle of the world. One could almost see, in these appendages and in the very hearing of the men themselves how a sort of Chinese narrowness and exclusiveness occupies their minds, and how they are unable to embody the awful and immovable conservatism which keeps the world right side up and prevents any rash adventuring from doing anything which will disturb the existing order of things.

The delivery of the salutatory Latin oration by the entire university is still in the grasp of the old Roman empire, while the conventional reference of the young man to the pretty girls in the gallery—just as all salutatory Latin from time immemorial has been a device to say about the "puellae"—made the boys laugh and cheer and the girls giggle, just as it always does in every year and at every other college where the orator deigns to come down to that much of Latin which is the common property of the students.

But the orations were modern in tone as a rule. One of the academic-department orators told about the millionaires in the Senate, and though he did not conclude, after all, that they were to be reformed, after arguing that they had some good things about them, that they wouldn't steal because they were rich and didn't need to, and that though they buy Legislatures, yet it is because the members are venal, that after all, there ought to be reform, and so on, he came to the conclusion that they will not elect rotten Legislatures to elect bad millionaires. "Be good and we shall be happy."

One of the orations was well worth hearing, because the speaker, the representative of the theological school, the Rev. Mr. Lincoln, who is now dying in 1725, and proved how he was a prodigious force in stimulating the American revolution 50 years after he died. His British aggressions, was fined 50 pounds, put in jail and put under 1000 pounds bonds to keep the peace. He was a fierce and fearless Democrat and it was from his book, long after he was dead that the expression was quoted to be in our Massachusetts Bill of Rights, with trifling variations of words, that all men are born free. There were American heroes and patriots before Sam Adams. It was this same John Adams, who, when he was the right hand of the clergy of the denomination of Congregationalist, and by his assertion of the rights of the people broke an effort to magnify the clerical power of the representative of the law school, was most interesting from the student's point of view, the possibility of the origin of international law with binding force. If he and men like him will only keep watch of the movement now in progress as a consequence of the resolution of our Legislature in 1903, for a more international character of our laws, they will see much to interest them. The situation is really much further advanced than they seem to be at the Harvard law school.

At the meeting of the governor and council to-day many nominations were made. Among them was Alfred Akerman for state forester; George W. Bishop for railroad commissioner, and Henry Parkman for prison commissioner. Bishop's nomination was a surprise, considering the opposition of a family, with the conditions at the state house, and Conductor George A. Reed of Framingham stood no chance whatever of getting the appointment, though he had such a long and distinguished list of supporters. One of the grounds of hope for a change was that Bishop has never been a practical trainman, so it is said in behalf of Reed, while Reed has for many years been one of the most popular conductors on the Boston and Albany railroad. But Bishop has the inside track. He has served three terms, he is acceptable to the business interests, and when a governor knows that the man in the office is satisfactory to the people who deal with the office and that he wants to see him in the office, he is pretty sure not to take any chances with a new man, no matter how plausible a story may be made for him. Governors look for their own prestige, as well as for the interests of the public, or for their abused and down-trodden friends, and their chief function in this state is not as providers of offices for those who would like them.

Politically things are moving. Yesterday's outing of the Essex Club from the Colonial Arms hotel in Gloucester was the biggest affair of its kind which has ever happened in the state in this generation. Over 200 people were there, all lively politicians, and it is to be remembered that they take their politics lively in Essex. The other parts of the state do not equal it in intensity. What was said in the speeches by Gov. Bates, Senator Lodge and Congressman Gardner was of no particular consequence, but it was the exchange of political views, the getting together, the arrangement of deals between different parts of the county which was the important part of the meeting. There was some private talk that when Governor Lincoln comes up in 1905 for a reelection, if he wants to do so then, he will find that even the influence of Senator Lodge will not save him from a lively fight. It is concluded that this year he will get his reelection without a contest, but men who said that they were "red hot" for Lodge said that they would not endure the permanent holding of office by his son-in-law. As to the senator himself, there were no signs that they did not expect him to keep his seat until he is as old as Senator Hoar.

Probably some work was done on the state treasurer'ship, for Col. John J. Whipple of Brockton was there. He is a strong friend of the Shaw, the street railway magnates, and they are supposed to be working for him. At the same time, there have been hints whether the convention would not turn to ex-Treasurer Shaw himself, if it was seen that it was impossible to elect Whipple. Some of Whipple's ardent friends believe that he has the nomination practically assured.

Constant encouragement is reported by the Olney men and two of the leaders have told me this week that they thought the situation highly satisfactory, leaving the wisdom of their course. They believe that he is the second choice of a large part of the convention. His pronounced anti-imperialist speech at Harvard yesterday in reply to Taft will be likely to have a bearing upon the result.

**Brimfield's Handsome Memorial Library.**

College and received an honorary degree from Harvard.

Naturally Gen. Danielson's daughter, Sarah, possessed unusual endowments. She was gifted with remarkable intellectual ability and social powers. She attended school for a time in Philadelphia, and was educated and accomplished in a wide range of knowledge. She brought her special opportunities for the exercise of her gifts in society. Her father died at the age of 38, and by the second marriage of her mother, she became the step-daughter of Gen. William Eaton, noted for his British consular and military achievements in northern Africa. Gen. Eaton had his home in Brimfield, and spent much time in Washington and Richmond. Miss Danielson accompanied her step-father on his visits, and she in the society circles of these capitals. She is described as having the bearing of a queen combined with a finished ease of manner that was remarkable, and as possessing rare powers of conversation. A duel was once fought as the result of a contest for her championship in a military drill at a Washington assembly. Her mind had the power of keen and clear reasoning, and was capable of grasping the great problems of public importance. The story is told of her that, when a visitor in the family of the President at the White House, she was during that period he abstained from labor on the anniversary of her death, and uniformly visited her grave on that day.

James Lincoln was only seven years old when his mother died, and soon went to live with his father's sister, Mrs. Fisher Thompson. At the age of 10 he moved with his uncle and aunt to their new home in Wrentham. He had attended the Franklin Academy for a time, and now attended for several terms the Academy in Wrentham.

His uncle, Mr. T. H. Lincoln, was Mr. Lincoln's nephew of Horace Mann. He afterward taught a school of 90 pupils for a winter term of five months in Walpole. Mr. Lincoln's desire was to be a physician, but circumstances led him into a business career, in which he achieved marked success. He first engaged in business with his uncle, Mr. Thayer, who was a thread manufacturer. After his death, Mr. Lincoln moved his residence from Walpole to New York, where he soon became connected with the firm of Draper.

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## Her Lesson

By C. B. LEWIS

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There was but one passenger to alight at Snow Hill, on the Southern Pacific road, and in the cattle and Indian country, and that was Miss Bessie Vaughn of Chicago. Her schoolmate, Nettie Long, whose father owned and managed the big Long ranch, and who was now with him out in the wilds, had written that a person would meet Bessie at Snow Hill with a buckboard and bring her safely to the ranch. The "person" proved to be a young man of twenty-five, dressed as a cowboy, but having rather a distinguished look about him. While he was hesitating along the platform and yet thirty feet away the girl acknowledged to herself that his features were good and that his face showed character and animation. Perhaps it was for those reasons that, while he was covering the other thirty feet, Miss Bessie suddenly decided that he ought to be snubbed.

"This is Miss Vaughn of Chicago, I presume," he said as he lifted his hat and bowed.

"What right had he to presume? By what right did he smile a welcome and seem ready to shake hands? The girl looked coldly at him and slightly nudged her foot against his No. 1 moccasin. The young man took it so; but, though he colored up, he did not lose his smile.

"You will give me your checks, please, and I will put your trunks aboard, and we will be off."

There was a touch of authority in his voice, that, as the girl, and she turned away and delivered up the checks with her own hand. She would also have handed the trunks on the vehicle if he had been strong enough. She took No. 2 and followed fast on the heels of No. 1.

"We have fifteen miles to drive, and the road is rather rough," observed the young man as they got seated.

No reply. Snub No. 3.

"I don't think you ever visited this section before," was remarked after the silence had lasted for a mile.

"No."

"But I trust you will find novelty and pleasure."

Miss Bessie looked straight ahead and shut her teeth hard. What was it to one of Colonel Long's hired men whether she enjoyed the view or not? The man was presumptuous, and she meant her silence to be another snub.

Whether it was so taken or not, it was not more than five minutes before a voice which had a touch of the paternal in it remarked:

"You don't look overwell, and a couple of months of this bracing atmosphere will do you good. Tell me, what is the name of that practicing physician?"

asked Miss Bessie as she turned to look the young man square in the eyes.

"Well, no," he slowly replied.

"Then you need not bother to take charge of my horse."

That was what the boys would have called a settler, and it hung the young man up for the next ten minutes. When he spoke again, however, it was as if nothing had happened.

"The old dog then went off after them and got another pickup. If the hawk killed its bird, the falconer went gently to it and picked it up; if not, he had to fetch the bird with the lure. The old dog then went off after them and got another pickup. If the hawk killed its bird, the falconer went gently to it and picked it up; if not, he had to fetch the bird with the lure.

He called the hawk, 'Killy, killy, Volyokoy,' a sort of voo-hoo, and hurried the lure in the air. The hawk stooped to it and began to eat the pigeon, and he then succeeded in picking it up."

An Empty Invitation.

An Englishman traveling in Mesopotamia tells this experience of her party:

"The cook came in with a pleasant expression. 'What will you have for supper?' he asked. 'What can I have?' we answered, with the caution arising from long experience of limited possibilities. 'What you wish,' he said, with as much assurance and ability as if he was presenting a huge bill of fare. I knew what one could expect in these places. 'Get a fowl,' I said. 'There is no one left here,' he answered. 'Eggs, then,' I suggested, with the humor of desperation. 'No, fowl, eggs,' he answered, with plying superiority. 'Well, we will have what there is,' I said faintly. 'There is nothing,' he answered."

The Price of Experience.

"What did you pay with that money your uncle left you?"

"I bought experience," was the rueful reply.

"Spend it all for that?"

"My dear sir, I never was much on bargain day affairs, and the ordinary price of experience is all that you've got."—Chicago Post.

His Memory.

"Has he been a man of a memory?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. Why, he can always remember that he has forgotten something that he ought to remember and can't, which is certainly much better than forgetting that you've forgotten something."—Chicago Post.

Timothy J. Collins of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kelley.

Mrs. R. W. Cornish and daughter are spending a two-weeks' visit in Middle-town, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morey and son Leland are spending a two-months' vacation at Ulton, N. Y., and Chicago.

Frederic B. Clark of the Oils company's office left Monday on a two-weeks' vacation, and will spend in company with William Bassett, camping on the shores of Lake Wicksboag.

Miss Flora Pare and Frederick Lange were married in Mt. Carmel church Monday morning by Rev. J. T. Sheehan.

Miss Angeline Pare, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Joseph Labreck of Chicopee Falls was best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Morse avenue to a large number of friends and relatives. After a short trip both couples will live on Otis avenue.

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## WALLES.

Arthur Parker of Warren is visiting his parents in Wales.

A concert was given in the Baptist church Wednesday evening by the Short family of Springfield.

Arthur Bayley of Worcester, who has been spending his vacation in town, was obliged to return to his home this week on account of his head being seriously injured while boxing.

Mrs. John P. Royce, who has been visiting in Brimfield, fell down stairs while there and injured her head. Upon her return home the wound broke open, and but for the timely arrival of the doctor she probably would have died to death. She is in a very critical condition.

**WARREN.**  
Haschel Under







MAY TAKE ACTION.

The selectmen, at their meeting Wednesday night, considered briefly the question of a new automobile driving through the business section of the town, numerous complaints having been made of late. It is possible that they may decide to order a reduction of speed to less than 10 miles an hour within certain limits, and also decide to make changes in the present regulations with a view to sending the machines around the busy business section.

MUST BE CAREFUL.

The conspicuously large number of intoxicated persons which appeared on the streets one and two weeks ago last Sunday, and the case of the Monahan motor who told in court of getting liquor in every place in the village, has resulted in numerous protests to the selectmen over such a condition of affairs. The people have said by their ballots that licenses for the sale of intoxicants may be granted in this town, but they are not ready to say that sales shall be made other than as the statutes provide; hence the protests. The selectmen have accordingly given warning to all the licensed places that the observance of the requirements will be expected in the future.

THE PEOPLE RULE.

The experience of Palmer in the matter of celebrating the Fourth proves that when the people set out to obtain a thing they generally have their way. Compare the events of this year with those of last. Last year three buildings burned and a record of noise and rowdiness which extended from early on the evening of the third until late in the morning of the fifth. This year peace and quietness all along the line; no noise until 4 in the morning, and a day in which the property owners felt their holdings were secure—no accidents—a feeling which the events of the day justified. Public sentiment was aroused over the celebration of a year ago, and there was a demand for better things, and they were had. The only "kick" heard is from a few who would have liked more latitude for the effervescence of their feelings, but they will doubtless come to realize that more noise and lawlessness is not patriotism or the most fitting manner of celebrating.

AUTOS ONCE MORE.

At the risk of being classed as an alarmist the Journal is impelled once more to allude to the dangers arising from the reckless passing of automobiles through the business section. Hardly was the ink dry on the article in last week's paper, calling attention to the numerous violations of the speed limit, when one of our business men narrowly escaped injury and perhaps worse because of a reckless driver. Stepping from his store to cross the street on an errand he had nearly reached the opposite side when a sharp blast from an auto horn warned him of danger. He sprang quickly to one side without looking—the sound was so close that there was no time for consideration—and was saved from being struck only because he happened to be in the right direction. The machine sped on. There are some auto drivers who apparently assume that because the state law says they shall not exceed 10 miles an hour in the villages that they are permitted to maintain that speed and that everything and everybody must keep out of the way. Without doubt the selectmen have the power to limit the speed within the town limits, and the Journal suggests eight or six miles on the Boston road without rocks on the west and the carpet mill road on the east. Large signs announcing the rule can easily be put up. Another recommendation is that these machines be turned up Thordike street to Park, en route for Boston, and thus bring them directly upon the Boston road, passing through the business section. A sign at the junction of Main and Thordike streets, one at the corner of Thordike and Park, and one or two on East Park street would easily accomplish this. Unless something of this sort is done, we may judge future drivers by the past, a serious accident is bound to come sooner or later.

THE SEASHORE, the mountains, or the St. Louis exposition,—all either or neither,—that is the question which is agitating the summer vacationists just now.

DISTRICT COURT.

Maurice J. Sullivan of Monahan appeared last Saturday morning charged with drunkenness; he is 20 years of age. He pleaded guilty and stated that he had come from Monahan about 5 o'clock Friday morning and had been about town all day; was drunk when he came here, and was in every place which the village afforded. He could remember this much distinctly, but when questioned as to who paid for his drinks he could not tell; he supposed someone must have paid for him, as he knew he did not as he was "broke" when he got here. He was given a sharp lecture by Associate Justice Dillon and released on probation. One other drunk was also prosecuted.

The civil case of Samuel Vinner of Three Rivers against Louis Elkin of Bondville was entered.

Tuesday morning one "drunk" paid a fine of \$5 and one was released on probation. Fifteen probated drunks were scheduled to report, all but two did; these being detained in the house of correction in Springfield their delinquency was not recorded against them. Of the other 15 were discharged, nine were continued until the first Monday in August, and one was continued from day to day. Henry Fitz of Palmer, for exploding fireworks before the time limit Sunday night, paid a fine of \$2. John Smith of Three Rivers was charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. He was put out of the Quabog Hotel and became abusive; after being gathered in by Officer Manning he managed to slip his handcuffs and attacked the officer. He was sent up for 30 days for drunkenness and 60 for disturbing the peace.

Yesterday's victim was one "drunk," who was probated until the first Monday of August. Lorenzo and Frank Pierce and Levi Johnson, persons of color from North Monahan, furnished the gist this morning. The attractions of circus day and other things yesterday proved too much for them to withstand, and all pleaded guilty to drunkenness. A sentence of 30 days in the house of correction was handed out to each.

Next Week's Lake Show.

A change in the program at Forest Lake will occur next Monday, when the stage attractions will be Joseph J. Flynn's New York Novelty Co. Among the acts scheduled are Clark & Temple, comedy sketch artists, in an entirely new set of fun and comedy; the mysterious part of the program will be supplied by the "Floyds," who have cabinet mysteries and new tests in so-called white magic; much good music will be supplied by the Vioni sisters, German musical experts; John Dempsey, the tramp dancing comedian, has a new bunch of songs and stories; an act for the ladies and children especially will be provided by the "Floyds." Last but not least will be a series of new and novel motion pictures, the best the New York market affords.

PALMER NEWS.

MAY HAVE A BALL TEAM.

Talk of "forming one in Palmer With Local Players." There is a good prospect that Palmer will represent on the baseball diamond yet this season with a strong amateur team. Some of those who are interested in the sport and would like to have a good amateur team of local talent have been talking the matter over recently and are about ready to take hold and push the arrangements to completion. If such a team is organized it will be managed on a business-like basis and will doubtless be a success. The team will be made up of local players, of whom there are enough in the minds of the promoters to make the team purely local, and as strong as possible. They argue that many people will be glad to see a game of baseball now and then if they have an interest in the team such as would be aroused by local players. The suits which last year's team used are still available, and practically all the equipment for the team, which would materially lessen the expense of putting one in the field. It is expected that the team will take definite shape in a very short time, and the outlook for the sport now seems promising, to say the least.

Horse Races the Fourth.

The horse races on the driving park the Fourth drew a fair-sized audience, which saw some close contests. There were three events, and in two of them it took five heats to decide the winner. There were no accidents, and nothing to mar the enjoyment of the sport. The summer races at the local 5-mile track—Best Three in Five—(Half-Mile Heat)—Purse \$50. 2 2 1 1 1 Blanchard of Palmer; 1 1 2 2 2 Haynes of Three Rivers; 3 3 3 3 2 Prince, ch. g. (John Shea of Bondville). Time, 1:10, 1:11, 1:14, 1:14, 1:15. 220 Class—5 mile—Best Three in Five—Purse \$100. 1 1 1 1 1 Matterhorn, Jr., h. g. (Frank Warren of Ludlow); 2 2 2 2 2 Hickory, h. g. (D. S. Kennedy of Ware); 3 3 3 3 3 Hickory, h. g. (Vining of Springfield); 4 4 4 4 4 Susie (L. M. G. St. George of Ware). Time, 2:20, 2:25, 2:28. Best Three in Five—Purse \$100. 1 2 1 1 1 Alice Hubbard, ch. g. (Eugene Hubbard of Ludlow); 2 1 2 2 2 Mary Critchfield, h. m. (J. W. Martin of Ware); 1 3 3 3 3 Tipton, Jr., h. m. (D. S. Kennedy of Ware). Time, 2:25, 2:25, 2:29, 2:29, 2:25.

The Universalist Sunday school held its annual picnic at Forest Lake on Wednesday.

There will be no morning services in St. Paul's church after next Sunday for several weeks.

C. A. & L. A. Royce have the contract for furnishing the ice cream at Forest Lake this season.

The selectmen have issued the dog warrant and have placed it in the hands of Officer Manning.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will hold its picnic at Forest Lake on Wednesday.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will hold its picnic at Lake View Grove, North Wilbraham, next Tuesday.

Another meeting of the school committee was held Tuesday evening, but nothing of importance was accomplished.

Charles Swann, whose eye was badly cut recently, is improving and hopes that the sight of the eye may be saved are entertained.

Old Home Week will be observed by the Congregational church with a special service appropriate to that event on the last Sunday evening of the month.

The subjects at the Baptist church Sunday will be: In the morning, "The Seed of Sin," by Rev. W. E. Mann; in the afternoon, "The Gospel of the Kingdom," the subject being "The Destination."

The Congregational church voted last evening to discontinue the morning services during the month of August. The evening services will be held as usual, under the care of the church and the Endeavor society.

The Palmer-Monahan Christian Endeavor Union will hold its semi-annual meeting next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Baptist church. Rev. W. E. Mann of Indian Orchard will speak upon "The Power of Kings."

G. W. Stephens, walking from Providence to St. Louis, was entertained by Landford Pierce at the Converse House Monday. He started with a nickel in his pocket, and expects to make expenses by newspaper articles, etc.

Myrtle Johnson of Tenneyville was fatally burned on the evening of the Fourth. She had been looking into the end of a firecracker which had apparently gone out after lighting. The powder blew out without exploding and the sparks burned her face.

The following new telephones have been installed recently: Residence of G. E. Back, 45-3; residence of P. A. Upham at Three Rivers, 25-3. Public stations have also been installed in the office of the street railway company on Main street and in the Nassawanno House.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and family of Springfield, Miss Rosa Smith of Lowell, and the Harringtons of Newton, Miss Carr of Worcester, Prof. Brady of New York city and Joseph Morse of Buffalo, N. Y., were guests of W. P. Kinnevan and sisters at their home here Sunday and Monday.

Fairbanks resigned the presidency of the bank, as under the new state law he could not retain the position longer and at the same time remain vice president of the Warren Savings Bank, with which he has been closely connected since its organization. His resignation was accordingly accepted, and C. H. Hobbs, vice president, was elected president, and J. F. Holbrook was elected vice president. Mr. Fairbanks will continue as one of the directors.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Julia Flint of Wales visited friends here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw of Springfield visited in town Wednesday. Mrs. Will Blodgett and daughter Marion of Natick are visiting at P. S. Trumble's. Rufus Stimson and wife and Miss Hattie Stimson visited their parents over the Fourth.

Miss May Mahoney spent Sunday and the first of the week with friends in Springfield.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Ellen Herran is visiting relatives in Brimfield and Southbridge. Miss Mary Anthony returned this week from a visit with relatives in Holyoke. John Kelly Jr. of Westbury, R. I., is at the home of his father on Commercial street.

Miss Ethel Miller of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller.

Joseph Burke of Wayfield, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor and family.

Henry H. Hobbs entertained an out-of-town friend at his home on Church street this week.

Charles Boulay of Webster is visiting his father, Dr. J. C. Boulay on Main street.

Mrs. Thomas Longtime Jr. and Miss Nellie Riley visited friends in Springfield Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Lawlor spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Tagan in West Warren.

Miss Lizzie Murphy of Holyoke visited Miss Kathryn Lynch on Commercial street Monday.

Miss Minnie Ota entertained her cousin from Hartford, Ct., at her home on Church street this week.

Miss Mollie Sexton of Worcester is the guest of her cousin, Margaret Crimmins on the Ware road.

Miss Mamie Sheehan of Springfield was the guest of her mother on Church street a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop and daughter, Ruth, passed Monday with Mrs. J. P. Murphy in Hartford, Ct.

Mrs. Maurice Healy and daughter, Anna, left Monday for a visit with relatives in Haverhill and Lawrence.

Miss Della Sargent returned Saturday from a few days' visit with her cousin, Anna Walden, in Springfield.

Miss Cassie Sullivan of Putnam, Ct., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan on High street.

Miss Nellie Reilly of Thayer avenue returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. P. Dea in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and daughter, Josephine, of New York city are at the home of H. E. W. Clark and family.

Miss Mary O'Keefe of New Haven, Ct., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe, five avenue Sunday.

Misses Ora and Eva Bessette of Holyoke, formerly of Thordike, were guests of Eva Vaahka on Church street this week.

Mrs. John Griffin and sons of Indian Orchard were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe on Summer street Sunday.

Mrs. H. Loftus and granddaughter Mildred Loftus, passed Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Conant at Blanchardville.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Hutchinson and children of West Warren, formerly of Thordike, visited relatives here this week.

Messrs. Edward Graves of New York and William Graves of Clinton are visiting their aunt, Mrs. T. J. Clifford on Commercial street.

Stephen Healey of St. Bonaventure, College, New York state, is here for the summer at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Healey on Commercial street.

Ila, 61, wife of Paul Bordeaux, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home on Church street after a long illness of cancer of the stomach. The deceased leaves besides a husband, two daughters, one who resides in Springfield and the other in Adams. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from St. Anne's church in Three Rivers with a mass of requiem; burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

BONDVILLE.

Charles Fuller is spending a few weeks in Ludlow.

O. A. Parent spent a few days this week in Providence, R. I.

George was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell in Springfield Sunday and Monday.

Miss Nellie Collins will return to Holyoke Sunday after spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

Mr. Edward Dent and two children, George and Walter, start to-morrow for Lake Sunapee, N. H., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and daughter Helen of Putnam, Ct., were guests of Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Charles Bannister, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Hyatt and Miss Alice Bond left yesterday for Milford, Ct., the home of Miss Hyatt. Miss Bond will spend a few weeks there as Miss Hyatt's guest.

Miss Gertrude Marsan, accompanied by her friend, Miss Easton, started Wednesday for Spofford, N. H., where they expect to remain during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Allen left Monday for Irvington, N. Y., where they will make their home. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Grace Taylor of this village.

John Collins and Harry McCarthy will return to Washington, D. C., to-morrow after spending two weeks with Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins.

H. E. Sholes has moved his family from the company's home to the tenement over Miss Bridget Leary. Mr. Sholes has secured a position in Boston and will not move his family there at present.

The Ladies' Aid Society and their families will enjoy arolley ride to Mount Park and Mt. Tom next Friday if the weather permits. If stormy the trip will be postponed. The women will leave in the morning on the 7:30 electric, returning home at night.

THREE RIVERS.

Celery and cabbage plants at J. T. Geer's Nursery.

Miss Blanche Upham visited relatives in Amherst this week.

Miss William K. is spending her vacation in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Calkins spent the Fourth with relatives in Palmer.

Miss Lena Lavene has taken a position in the cloth room of Palmer Mills.

Miss Jennie Rogers of Northampton is visiting her parents on Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Denning Jr. has returned from a visit with friends in Holyoke.

Dr. J. Walker Fairing has returned from his vacation and resumed his practice.

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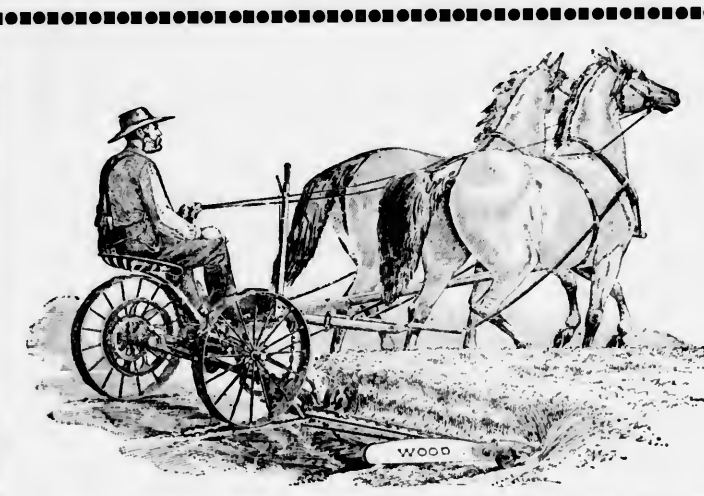
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WOOD

Personal Mention.

Walter Tutill of Boston was home over Sunday.

W. W. Converse has gone to New York for a couple of weeks.

Frank L. Weeman of Boston spent the Fourth with Dr. S. B. Keith.

Miss L. M. Shaw has gone to Woodstock, Ct., for a stay of several weeks.

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Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Moore expect to start for Boothbay Harbor, Me., next Tuesday on the Golden Rod mill and rail.

Charles S. Kennedy has returned to his home in Newark, N. J., after a visit of six months with friends here.

Mrs. Herbert Sawyer and niece of Gloucester are guests of Mrs. F. S. Hunsenbary on North Main street.

Clifton Hobson returned Wednesday from a vacation of two weeks with friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland of Worcester have been the guests of Mrs. Leland's father, E. S. Brooks, a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Breckenridge of New York have taken the house of G. B. Kenerson on Park street for the summer.

Richard Wescott is taking a vacation from duty in O'Connor's barber shop this week, and is visiting his sister in Connecticut.

WALLES.

Damos Gregory, 48, died at his home Saturday after a lingering illness. He had spent most of his life in Wales, where he owned his own fishing fleet.

The Fourth passed about the same as usual, the boys playing their customary tricks. Two broke into the Baptist church and rang the bell, and were arrested by Constable Walsh. Others forced an entrance into the Golden Rod mill and rang the bell, but disappeared on the arrival of the watchman. A huge bonfire was also built in the street by the boys.

WILBRAHAM.

Earl Dunham is spending a two-weeks' vacation at his home in Plainfield.

James McLean of Boston has been the guest of his family at the Bliss homestead.

Miss Nellie Cote, who has been teaching in Hinsdale, is home for the summer vacation.

Prof. S. F. Howard of Amherst Agricultural college is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Charles S. Merrick and son Stuart are visiting Mrs. Merrick's former home in Fryburg, Me.

Mrs. William R. Newhall and younger children have been spending the past week at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Miss Lonnie Manning Hodgkins will deliver a course of lectures at the Northfield Conference next week.

Miss Minnie Cote has joined her sister, Mrs. Messer and brother, Thomas Cote, at Lake Spofford, N. H., for the summer.

Wallace Ripley, son of Clarence Ripley of Main street, had the misfortune to injure one of his eyes by catching a fish hook in the eye ball Wednesday.

Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins has completed the renovating and remodeling of the Gill homestead on Main street. She recently purchased it and has moved in this week.

Mrs. Benjamin I. Nesmith of New York, owner of the summer cottage "The Lilacs" on Faby street, is at Mr. L. G. Pease's, where Mrs. Joseph Blacian and daughter Josephine of Washington, D. C., are also staying.

Fraternity Notes.

Good Cheer lodge of Bohakals meets next Monday evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, will meet next Thursday evening.

Conant Palmer, Foresters of America, installed officers Tuesday evening.

Palmer council of the Knights of Columbus met next Thursday evening.

L. L. Merrick (G. A. R.) is scheduled to meet next Wednesday evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps will not meet again until August 18.

A regular assembly of Washington council, R. and S. M., will be held next Monday evening.

Tockwot tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening of next week. Chiefs will be raised, and the appointive chiefs will be announced at that time.

Palmer circle of Eagles held a meeting last evening and initiated six candidates, among them being Sig. Santelle, whose circus was in town for the day. Dr. Gironx of Three Rivers was appointed physician; G. E. Gates resigned as secretary, and Frank Shields was elected to fill the vacancy.

BORN.

In Brimfield, 2d, a daughter (Myrtle Parsons) to William G. and Lydia (Jeffkin) Parker.

In Springfield, 5th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Giffin and granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock of Palmer.

DIED.

In Thordike, 5th, Ida, 61, wife of Paul Bordeaux.

In Fall River, 5th, George Mitchell, formerly of Three Rivers.

FOR SALE—20 fine Chester white pigs, 10.5. C. E. BROADWAY, Monahan.

CHEELEY PLANTS—White Phume and Boston Market varieties, 30c per 100, \$2.50 per 1000. H. D. GEEK, Three Rivers.

WILL EXCHANGE: Phaeton, Trap, or a two-seated carriage for a good cow, 15-4.

FOR SALE—Two horse breeding machine and Yankee horse hay rake; both nearly new. J. H. CLARK, Thordike, 14-3.

TWO BEST—Two six-room tenements, newly painted and painted, 50 months, 11. M. ROWE, office Palmer Carpet Mill or 7 Main St.

FOR SALE—My seven-room cottage, 25 School street, one-quarter acre of land. MRS. J. H. HENRY, Palmer.</



















## Monson News.

### Death of Mrs. R. S. Colman.

Mrs. R. S. Colman, 42, of 25 Churchill street, Springfield, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers on Lincoln street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after a several weeks' illness. Mrs. Colman was a native of Monson, attending Monson Academy and the Conservatory of Music at Boston. After her marriage she lived there until Springfield, going from there to Springfield about five years ago. About two months ago, on account of failing health, she came to Monson to stay with her parents. She leaves a husband, R. S. Colman, and a daughter, Blanche, also a sister, Mrs. Albert Ballard of Hampshire, and her parents of this town. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 at the residence of her parents on Lincoln street and burial will be in the No. 1 cemetery.

Carrie Lyon King visiting Monson relatives Tuesday. Miss Sarah Gavin is spending a few days in New York city. W. G. Severy of Springfield visited relatives here Tuesday. Hose 2 met for practice at engine house No. 2 Monday night.

Converse Lincoln of Springfield is visiting Henry N. Flynn. Mr. and Mrs. C. Flynn and family are spending a few days at Brooklyn. Charles Blood and wife and dog "Punch" are visiting Mrs. W. K. Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis have returned from the Bangor, Maine. Timothy O'Grady of Stafford Springs, Ct., visited friends here yesterday. Eudocia and Dorothy Dewey of Springfield are visiting relatives in this town.

Mrs. W. N. Flynn is spending the week with friends at South Royalston. Dr. F. W. Ellis, who has been seriously ill the past few days, is reported better.

Bert Leach and family have gone to their summer home on Cape Cod for the summer. Julius Graves is building a new stone outers' shed for the W. N. Flynn Garage Co.

A. M. Severy with Heilmann & Lichten is spending a week's vacation in Swampscott. Charles Smith and family of Pittsfield are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Edmund T. Hood of Gloversville, N. Y., has been spending the week with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Newton are moving into Dr. Sonle's tenement house on Main street.

Margaret Severy of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. Harry Bradley on Green street. J. S. Stewart has commenced work on a new house for O. C. McGray on Pease avenue.

A. H. Bennett has resumed work at W. N. Flynn & Sons', after a two-weeks' vacation. Frank Maguire Jr. has returned from a several months' trip to Florida and England.

Helen Johnson of Amherst is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Bullington on Green street. Edward D. Cushman has returned from a few days' outing at Nantucket and Cottage City.

Marble F. Bacon of New Salem, a former resident, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bates Tuesday. Miss Myrtle Peck of New London, Ct., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Smith, on High street.

E. C. Bradley and wife went to Ware Tuesday evening to install the officers of Ware lodge of Odd Fellows. Never in the history of the W. N. Flynn Granite Co. were there employed as many cutters as at the present time.

William Severy Jr. of Springfield is spending a few days with Mrs. James H. Duncan on the Hampton road. John Pondagast is taking a week's vacation, which he is spending at Coney Island and places about New York city.

Miss Grace H. Bates has returned to Springfield after a few days' visit with Miss Alice Parker on Washington street. District Deputy G. M. C. Barnard of Ware installed the officers of Monson lodge of Odd Fellows Monday night.

The Hampton Real Estate Company of Springfield have sold the Clough place on Wood Hill to Charles Barcombe of Indian Orchard. F. P. Morey has staked out the ground for the new house on the site of Hammond Hall, the old building having been entirely removed.

Mrs. James Mitchell and five children are spending two weeks at Poughkeepsie at Westwood, Ct., which is being run by H. E. Newton. The hall in Dr. Sonle's block over the meat market on Main street is being fitted up to a schoolroom to accommodate the overflow from the No. 1 schoolhouse.

The annual picnic of the Congregational Sunday school will be held at Egggreen Park next Tuesday. If the day should be stormy it will be held the next fair day. Brimfield sent over its first delegation of the season to the hall game last Saturday. They reported a pleasant time but thought the Easthamptons played rather of a loose game.

Mrs. Louise Griswold Brooks of Boston, who is spending the summer at Miss Bertha Bliss' delightful summer home in Brimfield, is stopping for a short time with Mrs. W. N. Flynn. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hobbs of Watertown, Adeline L. Clark, Lizzie F. Elwell, Edith L. Wood and Sumner Wood of Springfield were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Jackson on Main street last evening.

John Broadfoot, assistant station agent at the Central Vermont depot, is enjoying a ten days' vacation at Montpelier, Vt., and vicinity. William Leahy is working at the depot during his absence.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold their annual block picnic at Forest Lake Saturday, July 23. Members of Marcus Keep Grand Army post, Sons of Veterans and their families are cordially invited to attend.

The Epworth League will hold a lawn party at the Methodist church next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Ice cream, cake, home-made candy, etc., will be for sale, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the organ fund.

Miss Joanna V. Cantwell and Miss Alice Carpenter, teachers in the public schools, are spending a two-weeks' vacation at East Gloucester.

Mrs. Ella E. Crosby and daughter, Miss Flossie, and Mrs. Edward Fairbanks of Monson are spending a week at Nantucket. Bernard Frutty has resigned his position in D. Donahoe's lunch room and has gone to work as a cook at the foundry of the Perkins machine company.

The fourth reunion of the class of 1900 of the Warren high school was held in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening. There were 11 of the 15 members of the class present. The evening was spent with whist and dancing.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church have elected the following officers: President, L. Vernon Adams; vice president, Arthur S. Tucker; recording secretary, Miss Mildred Jones; treasurer, Miss Rachel Bonwick; corresponding secretary, Miss Mertie Gilbert. An addition is being built to the block formerly occupied by M. J. Dugan's market

### WALE.

The observance of Old Home Week will begin with Sunday, the 21st, when a union religious service will be held in the town hall, which was dedicated as a union church 100 years ago. Rev. Harold Shaw will speak. Rev. E. B. Dolan will give a historical address and there will be a sermon by Rev. Robert Mathison, the new Methodist pastor. The Wales band will give two open air concerts during the week and there will be frequent family reunions. Old Home Day will be Saturday, August 6th. Public services will be held in the Baptist church at 10 o'clock. These will consist of vocal music, and selections by the band conducted by Bandmaster T. V. Hobbes. Wednesday. The address of the day will be given by Rev. Charles H. Ricketts of Norwich, Ct. At the close of these services the band will lead the procession to E. R. Shaw's grave, where a service will be held; dinner will be provided for guests from out of town. The afternoon will be occupied with a social time, various sports, a baseball game and a band concert.

Death of Orson L. Burley. Orson L. Burley, 68, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Steene, Wednesday afternoon after a several weeks' illness. He was a native of Wales, where he was born in 1845. He was a well known figure in this town. He was well known by many manufacturers of woolen goods, his profession having been that of a hatter. He enjoyed his time in each of his homes. He leaves one brother, John C. Burley of Wales, and three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard and Mrs. Mrs. Flora Steene, both of Wales, and Mrs. Flora Steene, both of Franklin. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 in the Baptist church; burial was in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

C. F. Burrows and wife of Naack, Conn., are in town. Mrs. Edward E. Buckland and daughter of Mystic are guests of friends in this town. The funeral of Mrs. E. R. Dolan and family are spending several weeks in Bolton, Mr. Dolan's former home.

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IS IT RIGHT?

Considerable comment has been heard the past week over the action of the Boston and Albany road in making Palmer a dumping ground for the trunks which infest their trains, thus putting the town to considerable expense in the matter of court and officers' fees. The question is asked whether the road intends to follow the matter up in this line. There is no knowledge that any other town along the line of the road is asked to perform similar service, although the offenses must be committed in every one of them. In fact it is understood that the offense which led to the round-up of Wednesday evening was committed in another town and within the jurisdiction of another court; and yet Palmer had to go to the expense of capturing and trying the offenders. Possibly the road will be willing to make this expense in its behalf good; if so, well enough.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

The joking appointment of a mentally weak man as a police officer a few days ago by some of the young men is likely to prove a serious matter if it continues to develop as it has since the "joke" was started. The man takes his appointment seriously, and has started in to perform all the functions of a preserver of the peace and a regulator of the community, aided by suggestions from those who appointed him. His latest action—the notification of a woman in her home to appear in court the next day—carries the affair beyond the joking point; the woman knew nothing of the man and was given a severe fright. An individual like this is a dangerous person to have in the community. There is no knowing where his thoughts will take or to the extent to which his actions will go. It was a poor joke at best, and those who are responsible for it can at least see that the "authority" is withdrawn at once and this menace to the peace of the community done away with. Such action might also save them from possibly uncomfortable complications later, for they are likely to be held responsible in a criminal way for acts which they incite this man to.

MEANT EVERY WORD OF IT.

It is possible that the Journal's article last week on a water supply and system for all the villages of the town was looked upon by some as a space-filler, born of a lack of news in hot weather. Not at all. The article was written in all seriousness. And that it was taken as such is evidenced by the number of verbal approvals of the plan which have come to the Journal since last Friday. In the words of one citizen, "It's a mighty good plan, and we ought to get about it at once." Others of a similar nature have been received. It is a matter which will take time of course; it cannot be done in a minute or in a year. At the same time it will be well to bear in mind that, with Springfield and other large places looking farther and farther away, and home every year for their water, and with the Metropolitan Water Board having an eye on the Swift river, the available sources of supply are being appropriated one by one. There are many who think that a town water system is what Palmer ought to have, and it will be well to look into the matter, and that before long. That there are now available supplies which will give the town all the water needed there will be no doubt. The water ought to be secured before they are irrevocably lost.

The pardon committee of the executive council does well in refusing a pardon to Dr. Charles A. Peabody of Worcester who is serving a sentence for misappropriating \$9413 from the funds of the Worcester City Hospital. His sentence was a light one—three to five years—and he has served two of them. Many a man would do time for \$4500 a year. Let him stay long enough to make it a punishment.

MANY a family has declared a strike on meat with the prospect of higher prices on account of the meat cutters' strike. While the meat dealers have complained of decreased sales, the purveyors of fish have had a corresponding increase.

PERSONS contemplating a trip to New York are advised to take their "glad rags" along in a bag, grip, for the baggage wagon drivers there are on a strike, and already twelve or fifteen thousand trunks are piled up waiting delivery.

THE weather of the past week has been of a character to suggest that a life among the Hotchkiss, with an absence of what conventional society regards necessary way of wearing apparel, might not be so undesirable after all.

NOW is the time when the farmer with a beef creature or two to dispose of can safely figure on having money coming his way.

CHILD ASLEEP ON TRACK.

Three-Years-Old Baby Takes Nap On Electric Car Line.  
An electric car track in the middle of a village street is a queer place for a small child to seek for a nap, but that is what one did on South Main street Monday afternoon. The 4 o'clock car from Monmouth, in charge of Motorman John Fay and Conductor Herbert Morgan, was coming along at a good rate of speed and had just rounded the curve near the residence of C. E. Fuller when the motorman noticed what looked like a bundle of something on the track near Fox avenue. He quickly brought the car to a stop and on investigation found that the bundle was a little girl of about three years, sound asleep. The name of the child was not learned, but it is understood to belong to people who were visiting in town.

Charlotte M. Fish, widow of Lewis B. Fish, recently of Palmer, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. Oscar Arnold at Slaterville, R. I., Tuesday, aged 75 years. Mrs. Fish had lived in Slaterville but a year, but during that time she had made many friends who will mourn her loss. She was a woman of many estimable traits of character. For many years she lived in Palmer. She was born in Greenfield, Mass., June 30, 1829, the daughter of Anson and Melinda Mitchell. She lived in her native place until her marriage to James M. Combs, a well-known physician at that time of Palmer. After his death she married Lewis B. Fish, who died about three years ago. Mrs. Fish leaves two brothers, Abel H. Mitchell of Northampton, and William U. Mitchell of Bridgeport, Ct. She also leaves one adopted daughter, Ella V., wife of Milton Ward of Westminister, Mass., and a daughter-in-law, Flora A., wife of C. Oscar Arnold of Slaterville. Mrs. Fish was a member of the Universalist church of Palmer, and was an active member while living there. Mrs. Fish had been illing for a good many years, but her last illness confined her to the bed but three months. Death was caused by a complication of diseases due to old age. The funeral was held Thursday at 4:30 p. m., at the home of her daughter-in-law at Slaterville. Burial was in Greenfield this morning.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Have you heard of the great smoke sale at Michelman's, in Ware? Great bargains in clothing, etc.

PALMER NEWS.

Rural Mail Delivery Extension.  
Plans are under way for an extension of the No. 1 rural mail delivery in the vicinity of Forest Lake. The route of the new service will be from Whipple's crossing to the E. G. Hastings farm, thence to the right along the high road, turning to the right at the house of Joseph, the added distance will be about three and a quarter miles, and twelve new families will be accommodated. They are all very enthusiastic over the proposed extension, and themselves are circulating the petition for it. The ground has been gone over and the petition allowed, and it is expected that the service will begin in a few days. With this extension of his route Carrier D. J. Mahoney will receive the maximum salary allowed rural mail carriers.

Reduced the Profits.  
While it is generally understood that the pack peddlers who go from place to place make a large profit on their wares, in many instances getting several hundred per cent if they secure the prices first asked, still they decline rapidly when course are set by the market. Mary Ann was before the district court Tuesday for peddling without a license; she pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$50. Wednesday morning Mary Green was charged with a similar offense; found guilty, and asked for a \$50 donation; Joseph, her husband, was also tried in the same charge, but it was shown that he merely carried his wife's pack at times, and so he was allowed to depart in peace, to his great joy.

IT WAS A HOT ONE.

Tuesday passed into record as the hottest day of the year. The mercury reached 90 degrees, official record, and numerous higher figures unofficially, while numerous the feelings of individuals there were no thermometers capable of registering the record correctly. Monday was a pretty uncomfortable day, being hot with a large amount of humidity, and fully as disagreeable as Tuesday. Wednesday there was a decided modification of the temperature, accompanied by a good breeze which made life seem more worth living. Yesterday was also very comfortable, their being a good breeze and a cloudy sky the greater portion of the day.

Old Home Week Celebration—A Correction.

The report of the action of the Old Home Week committee in last week's Journal needs a correction. Wherein it was stated that the committee had voted to extend an invitation to one of the churches to hold an appropriate service on the afternoon or evening of July 3, it should have been stated that the invitation was given to all the churches in the town.

The Monson Universalist church held a picnic at Forest Lake Wednesday.

There will be no preaching service in the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles L. DeLew of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting Mrs. L. W. Stebbins.

Miss F. A. Davis of Kent Hill, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bodfish.

The Pentecostal Band will hold a service in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

George Gates is back at his former place in the territorial establishment of J. P. O'Connor.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Palmer Woman's Club was held yesterday afternoon.

About 200 members of L. L. Merrick Relief Corps enjoyed the outing to Hampton Pond Sunday morning, going by electric.

W. K. Anderson, assistant pastor of Rogers Street Baptist church, Boston, will speak in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Ed Goodes left Monday night for the Homeopathic hospital in Springfield, to have an operation performed. He expects to be away from home three to five weeks.

There will be a Swedish service in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. Gustaf Lindstrom of Springfield will preach, and all are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church will give a lawn party Wednesday afternoon, going by electric.

Ice cream, cake, fruit punch and home-made candy will be for sale.

Mrs. Julia Sullivan, 71, for a long time an inmate of the town farm, died Saturday afternoon after an illness of several years.

The body was given in charge of relatives in Thorndike, and was taken to Malden for burial.

An Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor will preach; Bible school at 12 m.; union of the church and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, the pastor will lead.

At this service Mr. Sarkle M. Albarian, a native of Turkey, will speak. All are invited to hear him.

William Sullivan was taken to the hospital in Springfield yesterday morning for an operation for appendicitis. He went to his work as usual in Summers' blacksmith shop, but later complained of feeling unwell and when a physician was consulted his condition was discovered to be serious.

Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum has been invited to give a concert of songs to join in a social time a little later in the season, the exact date to be determined later. It will very likely be held at Forest Lake, as in the past. The committee of arrangements is W. L. Shaw, R. E. Cummings and E. E. Holbrook.

Members of Revere church, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a lawn party this evening at the home of Miss Jennie Brainerd. Ice cream and fruit punch will be for sale. The place can easily be reached by taking the Monmouth car to Tenneyville from whence it is only a short walk across the railroad track to Brainerd farm.

The school committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and appointed Miss Katherine Tinsley principal of the grammar school in Thorndike, to take the place of Miss Rowley, resigned. Miss Davis of Northampton was appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Badger; Miss Whiting of Franklin will take the place of Miss Hyde, also resigned.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold an ice cream festival in the vestry of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. There will also be a food sale, which will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and continue into the evening. No admission will be charged, and all are invited to attend. The proceeds of this evening will be for Silver Street work. There will be music, and a number of readings during the evening.

The Boston and Albany railroad will run the first of its popular excursions from Palmer to Boston on Wednesday, August 3. The special train will leave here at 7 o'clock, and the round trip fare will be \$1.45. Tickets will include transportation to Nantasket Beach or to State Bath House, Crescent Beach. If a baseball game is preferred, the two beach coupons will be accepted at the ball game between Boston and St. Louis.

The members of Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum who braved the heat of Tuesday evening to attend the meeting

were compensated amply for so doing. After an interesting meeting a barrel of watermelons—right off the ice—was opened and the members proceeded to get outside of as much or as many as they desired. It is rumored that Regent Cummings stands at the head of the list, as he does at the head of the council.

Dressmaking is about the last occupation which one would suppose could be carried on successfully in the open air, at least the fitting portion of the proceeding. And yet passengers on the early evening car to Springfield—from 6 to 7—can testify that the flourishes among the inhabitants of the houses just before the junction with the Springfield road at Lowell reached the work in done on the lawn, and without doubt as artistic effects are gained with the green grass and the trees for a carpet and background as can be attained within the four walls of a room.

Mrs. Mary Hemphill, living on Park street, and a sister, severe right Wednesday evening by the call of a man who has been representing himself as a police officer, with a notice that she was wanted at the police station and instructions to appear there the following morning. Fortunately someone who knew the man and his condition called the matter right in a short time. The man is not quite right mentally, and has been given an appointment on the police force by some joker; unfortunately the fellow takes the matter seriously, and is parading the matter with all seriousness and supposed authority.

They stood on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets one evening recently, and were evidently mutually enamored, for their proximity to each other was such that nature, while possibly advising against the insertion of a one-dollar bill between the two, would have effectively prevented the entrance of a two-dollar bill. Her dress was white, while his coat was of dark material, a good contrast. The war started on its trip and the electric flashlight at the front threw its glare squarely upon them as it turned the corner; but what did they care? Not a little bit, for they simply turned their faces out of the brilliancy and waited for the car to pass on, making no attempt to "break away."

The members of the Hampden District Medical Society held a meeting at the invitation of the superintendent, Dr. Flood. Carriages met from Springfield, arrived at the 12 o'clock train from Springfield, and the first stop was at the administration building on the hospital grounds. After the inspection of two or three of the buildings lunch was served in the assembly room of the kitchen building. Then followed an inspection of the remaining buildings, and a social gathering in the administration building at the close.

Few of the profession had a very definite idea of the extent of the work and buildings of the institution, and were loud in their praises of all that they saw and learned.

Main street near the corner of Central has been dug up this week in an attempt to find a leak in the pipe which conveys water from a private spring across the river to the Holden block. The spring has been short and the force low for some time, and it was supposed that there was a leak, although no indications of one could be discovered. The work was commenced where the pipe entered the block and the sewer at the line of the pipe. When dug down along the corner of Main and Central streets was reached it was noticed that a stream of clear water was flowing into the catch basin, which at once ceased when the water was shut off the Holden pipe. The leak has been laid from the block to a point past the leak and the supply is normal once more.

District court business has been brisk the past week. In addition to the hobo cases chronicled elsewhere, there were two cases of "drunk" Monday; one was probation, and the other was given 30 days in the house of correction. Stanislaw Makowski of Bondville was fined \$10 for an assault and paid. Wednesday Walter Stowell of Monson, on probation for drunkenness, was again complained of and sent up for 30 days. John Bergeson of Lowell, a lad of 17, was yesterday charged with an assault, and his case was continued until September 6. This morning Paul Thresher of Monson was arraigned on charge of drunkenness in Palmer yesterday. He was released from a 30 days' sentence yesterday morning, and in the afternoon loaded up and undertook to force Probation Officer Merriam to tell who complained of him a month ago. He is an old offender, and was given 30 days. One offender, and was given 30 days. One offender, and was given 30 days. One offender, and was given 30 days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sawin of Northampton were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Sawin's brother, O. A. Parent.

Mrs. William Morse and daughter, Gladys, spent yesterday with Mrs. A. M. Raggs in Belchertown.

Mrs. H. C. Cushman of Barnardston visited her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Holden, the latter part of last week.

Thomas Waterhouse Jr. is to occupy the tenement on Main street recently vacated by H. E. Sholes and family.

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Morgan Ryther of Endicott spent the latter part of last week as a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

Miss Jennie Elliott, who has been spending a week with her brother, George Elliott, returned to her home in Northampton Monday.

Miss Mildred Holdridge of Monson and Mrs. Fred Sherman and daughter, Ruth, of Connecticut, are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Ryther on Spring street.

Miss Kate Matthews of Palmer and Miss Banister of North Brookfield were guests of Miss Banister's brother, Charles Banister, and family over Sunday.

The morning freight on the Athol branch of the Boston and Albany railroad has changed time, and now arrives at 7:30 o'clock instead of 9:10 as formerly.

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At a recent meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church, R. E. Ryther was appointed superintendent and Charles Collins assistant superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and daughter, Gladys, start next Wednesday for Block Island where they will remain for a week or more.

Jerry Shea, the liverman, lost a valuable horse last Friday night. The horse was recently purchased by Mr. Shea in Boston. The nature of the disease is supposed to have been distemper.

Fire broke out in a barn owned by Mrs. Patrick Besty Tuesday at about 7 o'clock in the evening, totally destroying it and the contents. No information regarding the origin of the fire can be obtained, but it is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion in the hay, which was put in about July 1st.

THREE RIVERS.  
Celebrity plans at T. G. G. Nursery. Clothing at almost any price. He had at Michelman's sale in Ware; lots of it hardly damaged a particle.

Union Church S. S. Picnic.  
The picnic at Forest Lake, Saturday under the auspices of the Union church, was a decided success.

Two special cars were run, both of which were more than comfortably filled. About 200 were seated around the tables when it was announced that the picnic was ready. A bowling match in the morning between the single and married ladies resulted in a victory for the single ladies by a margin of 54 pins.

In the afternoon two picked teams composed of "Three Rivers" bowlers rolled a match with no new records were made. Tickets for ice cream were given out at dinner to every one present, and all the children were given a ride in the steam launch. As the day was warm boating was enjoyed by a large number.

Late in the afternoon ball game took place between the Juniors and the "old timers," resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 5 to 4. The feature of the game was the clever pitching of Frame for the Juniors, who did not reach first base. The company returned at 6:42 after enjoying one of the best picnics in the history of the school.

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Palmer 7:00 East Brookfield 7:29

Tickets reading from West Brookfield will be valid on the return to Boston for the accommodation of patrons using electric lines between these points.

Returning, special train will leave Boston at 8:00 p. m.

Tickets are good on any steamer of the Nantasket Beach Steamboat Company, Rowe's Wharf, Atlantic Avenue.

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Monson News.

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SEVERE STORM.

Main, Hall and Lightning. House Struck and Damaged.

Monson was visited by a severe thunder storm last Saturday afternoon. The rain fell in torrents and at one time there was considerable hail. The roads, which were very dry and sandy, were badly washed in some places. The Scobin house on East Hill was struck and the lightning played some queer pranks through the building. The whole family was at home at the time, but all escaped injury, although Mr. Scobin received a severe shock. The bolt hit the corner of the house from the large elm tree in the yard, tearing off the clapboards. From there it seemed to spread, and every room in the house, with perhaps one exception, was visited and more or less damaged. The Scobin house was split in two the entire length; in another part of the house a large old-fashioned mirror was hurled across the room, smashing it into fragments, and in another room the leg of a chair was taken off. Here and there all the house was covered with plaster and wall paper were torn off, but strange to say no fire was started although the house was filled with smoke. The damage was heavy, as all of the rooms will require repapering, and there will be considerable carpenter work. The insurance on the building was held by the Springfield Mutual, which has adjusted the loss.

Was Bitten by Dog.

Ruth, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Conner, was bitten and badly frightened by a strange dog yesterday morning. She was holding a cat which the dog was chasing, and in jumping for the cat she bit her hand and wrist. Fortunately the bite was not very deep, but she was badly frightened. The accident happened in Mr. Conner's yard on Main street. Some effort should be made to get rid of the large number of dogs that are constantly running at large about the streets and very annoying to residents of the town.

B. F. Ritter has taken a position spinning in Springfield.

Mrs. A. H. White is visiting relatives in Haydenville this week.

Frank Lipsett of Boston is the guest of his cousin, Ernest Reese.

Mrs. A. D. Coleman of Boston visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. John Leahy and children are visiting relatives at Mystic, Ct.

Mrs. Wilson Tucker has been spending a few days at Wintrop Beach.

William H. Anderson has purchased a driving horse of Charles M. Foster.

Rollie Field of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Smith.

Miss Georgia Smith is spending a few days with relatives at Providence, R. I.

E. F. Morris and family are spending a few days at the Century Hotel.

A. M. Severy has resumed work at Heilmann & Lichten after a week's vacation.

Edwin M. White has returned to Hazardville, Ct., after a few days' visit with relatives here.

G. C. Flynn and family have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Gertrude Rogers and children are visiting relatives at Brattleboro and West Dunsmuir, Vt.

J. P. Herlihy has sold to Selectman Clifford a piece of standing grass sold to be unusually heavy.

Robert Flynn started Monday with Henry A. King and family of Springfield for the St. Louis fair.

Raymond Aldrich of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Aldrich on North Main street.

"The energy of religion" will be the subject of the sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

F. E. Cady has returned from a ten days' vacation with H. E. Newton at the Pechmont House at Westport, Ct.

William Murphy of North Dana and Evans returned the first of the week from a trip to St. Louis.

Miss Marion Tucker is entertaining two college friends, Miss Smith of Leebetter and Miss Barnes of West Brookfield.

Madam Bignardi and daughter, Miss Elsie, of London, England, are the guests of Mrs. G. C. Flynn for a few days.

Dr. Everett Field entertained the Hampden County Medical Association at the epileptic hospital Tuesday afternoon.

E. J. Hughes has removed the large window in the front of his Main street block and replaced them with smaller ones.

The Congregational Sunday school held their annual picnic at Evergreen Park on Wednesday, the usual number attending.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman and children and L. C. Flynn and children left today for a several days' stay at Jamestown, R. I.

Ernest Reese, assistant postmaster, is taking a ten days' vacation at the Central Vermont depot.

F. E. Fairbanks is working in the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warner of Amherst spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Warner on North Main street.

David B. Needham, employed at Gage's store, is taking a week's vacation, which he is spending at his home on Lincoln street.

George Rathbun of Springfield is spending a week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. L. Rathbun on Harrison avenue.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"Chapter 133, Section 23, of the Revised Laws of the State, relating to Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings."

In the year 1901 and in each third year thereafter, the annual report of each savings bank or institution shall call for the book of deposits of their depositors for verification under rules to be prescribed by their respective boards of investment, duly approved by the board of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

In accordance with the above law, depositors in the Monson Savings Bank are requested to present their pass books for examination during the month of August, 1904.

Books received by mail will be returned without delay.

By order of the Board of Investment of the MONSON SAVINGS BANK.

Chas. A. Bradway, Treas.

WALE.

Mrs. Julia Royce of Springfield is visiting friends here.

Eugene Fiske of Springfield with friends spent last Sunday in town.

Mrs. Josephine A. Webster of Worcester has returned to her home after spending a few days here.

The personal property of the late Damos Gregory will be sold at auction to-morrow morning at 9.30.

Richard J. Westcott has changed his position in O'Connor's harbor shop in Palmer and has gone to Rockville, Ct., where he has accepted a position.

The Universalist Sunday school held their annual picnic at Forest Lake on Wednesday, and was a very pleasant occasion. There was a good attendance.

William Neilson, proprietor of the Boston store, is taking a week's vacation in Providence, and Miss Lena Crocker is visiting in his store during his absence.

The ladies of the Quabog Country Club will hold their July contest for the silver cup next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. No entries will be received after that hour.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will leave next week for his vacation which he will spend in Vermont. Sunday, July 31, the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. John L. Kilbourn of Springfield.

On Wednesday evening the young people of the Congregational church will hold a lawn party on the church grounds. Ice cream, cake, lemonade and candy will be for sale. All are cordially invited.

Martha Deep, Grand Army post, will meet at Grand Army hall Monday night. A full attendance is desired as the matter of attending the National encampment, to be held in Boston in August, will be discussed.

James H. Taft of the University of Chicago will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. B. Gifford, who is spending a few days in the eastern part of the state.

The vacancies in the corps of teachers for the public schools have been filled as follows: Miss Marion L. Tucker, district No. 4; Miss Beale Monilton, No. 11; Miss Katherine Haley, the new school in Dr. Scobin's hall.

There has been very little interest manifested this year in regard to the building of new sidewalks. It is probable that the only strip that will be built will be the one between the residence of John O'Brien to the South Monson depot.

The Indian Orchard baseball team will come to Monson to-morrow afternoon to play the Monson team on Flynt Park at 3.30. An exciting game is expected. For and program will be the history of the Indian Orchard team and Carroll and Shaw for the Monson team.

Miss Winnie Felton, while riding her wheel to work Wednesday morning, fell and thrown overboard while going down King hill on the W. N. Flynt granite quarries, and her face and one eye was badly cut and also bruised.

She was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson and several stitches were required to close the cut.

The ladies of the Quabog Country Club held a whist party at the club house Wednesday afternoon which was a pleasant affair. The first prize was won by Miss Marion Tucker, and the consolation prizes by Miss Blanche Cushman and Mrs. C. W. Jackson. Mrs. R. F. Bradway was the hostess.

The men of the Quabog Country Club played a match game for a selected score for 18 holes last Saturday afternoon with the following score:

M. W. Warren	90
L. C. Flynn	60
G. S. Holman	60
R. H. Cushman	60
A. C. Purinton	60
E. E. Cooke	60

The stone knacker, a stone cutter employed at the W. N. Flynt granite quarries, broke the small bone in one of his legs above the ankle Monday afternoon. He was cutting curbing and in some way the piece of stone toppled over on one side, striking him before he could get out of the way. He was removed to his home on High street, where he was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

C. F. Fuller, clerk in F. A. Fuller's store, is taking a week's vacation.

The fifth annual reunion of the Butler family will be held at Lake Grove in North Wilbraham August 10.

The assessors have placed the tax book in the hands of the collector, and the tax bills will be ready for distribution in a few days. The rate is \$10 on \$1000, and interest at 6 per cent will be charged after November 1.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. A. S. Konfield of Boston is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Bridgman.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders of Portland, Ore., are guests of Mrs. William Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White of Springfield are guests of relatives in town.

The creamery directors at their meeting Monday decided to pay 25 cents per pound for cream.

Peter Pierce and son left today for New York, where they have been called by the illness of Mr. Pierce's father.

J. Jasper Fairchild has taken a position in the office of the railroad station at Ludlow, where his father, R. E. Fairchild, is station agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Slater of Granby have sold their place, and with their daughter will make their home with their son, Albert L. Slater, of Turkey Hill.

Miss Dorothy Holland has resigned her position as assistant in Mrs. Sample's school in New York and accepted the charge of the English course in the schools at York, Pa.

Mrs. F. Thompson, Mrs. Edmund Thompson, Mrs. R. L. Bridgman and Miss Lucy D. Thompson represented the Belchertown arts and crafts society at Deerfield Monday, in response to their invitation.

Edna Holland, of Chicago, are at Park View. Mr. Holland is a member of the Holland family of Belchertown, a brother of the late Horatio and William Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods of Springfield, who have been driving through the Berkshire hills, will return to-morrow to Belchertown, after a short visit with Mrs. Fanneth Dickinson will return to Springfield.

The following committees have been appointed for the arts and crafts exhibit Aug. 18, 19 and 20: Advertising, Miss Barton, Miss King, Mrs. G. C. Allen Jr.; floral decorations, Mr. Stephen Perry, Miss Edna Holland, Miss Amy Randall.

M. A. Hicks, the South Main street blacksmith, was considerably hurt Monday afternoon, while at his shop, a tire, which he was welding, burst apart, taking a piece out of the jaw directly on the bone.

The following additions were made to the historical collection last week: Toilet table cover, embroidered by Mrs. Mary Lawrence, loaned by Mrs. Clara Dwight Hazen; copy of Hampton Post, 1830, given by Mrs. Marion Cady White; political address to the citizens of Belchertown, given by H. A. Hopkins.

There was a large attendance at the reception given by the Relief Corps last Friday evening. Two new members, Mrs. Charles L. Holland and Mrs. E. C. Witt, were initiated. Miss Barton read a paper on the flag, and remarks were made by Rev. Messrs. Atkins and Martin, William E. Bridgman, Commander Barton and others. There were several vocal solos, after which refreshments were served.

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Miss Myra C. Holbrook, teacher in the English department at Wesleyan Academy, sailed recently for Italy, where she will spend a year's study.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Stephens of Williams street, Springfield, who were married in that city this week, have been the guests of Mr. Stephens's father, James Stephens on Springfield street.

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Anniversary

...Flowers

(Original.)

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"There was no hotel in the place," said my client, "worthy of the name, but I will give you a note of introduction to a family who may consent to take you into their home."

The letter was to a Miss Colburn, a middle aged spinster who lived with her brother, a few years older than herself, and a sister a few years younger. I was received into the family by their youngest daughter, who at once provided with a comfortable room and about what a wicked city New York seemed to them to be a Mecca, a Jerusalem, a Bethlehem, a place hither to which the people of the world had ever been there, and knew nothing about what a wicked city New York was. I did not enlighten them for fear of touching some tender spot, some grief with which the place was connected. I noticed that Mr. Colburn and his daughter, Miss Colburn, were referred to New York, and when they did so the elder sister, Mary, maintained perfect silence, as if they were speaking of the tomb of some one well beloved.

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## Her Soft Soap Acquaintance

*By James Norfleet*

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thousands. Most of them had been struck by the same lightning bolt, and following that his wife had died and he had fallen and broken his leg. There could be only one more calamity in store for him, and that put him in an appearance in due time. The next morning a letter had come, and he called on it. "Well, it has come," he said in a sad voice. "I am going to foreclose the mortgage of my home, and in a few weeks we shall be homeless. There's the notice from the bank." Then he said, "Thompson was a girl of twenty. In addition to being good looking and having a good education, her acquaintances called her a 'brickbat' because she was so hard-headed. They said so because she had a braver heart than most women and had displayed a level-headedness and much shrewdness in trying to stem the tide and extricate him from his unfortunate situation. She had even taken a trip to the States to see old John's relatives, and in person to find out his heart, but had only found his agent and been gently told that his father must pay up or go. She is expected the blow, and her answer to her father was:

"I can't any we'll

to go, of course, but we shall  
 eed a few weeks' rest, and who knew  
 eed in that time?"  
 "Something did happen, but it came  
 about in a queer way. Two weeks have  
 passed, and Miss Hossie had started to  
 make soft soap in a big barrel, and  
 eed the summer for, would you  
 eed soft soap in the spring even though  
 eed that the world would be  
 more by midsummer. The big ket-  
 tle was filled with lye from the begin-  
 eed and a fire started under it, and  
 eed her back in the afternoon  
 when Miss Hossie sat down on  
 eed doorstep out of the smoke  
 eed think and plan for the future, and  
 eed of a quarter of twelve hour she  
 eed so she thought that she was  
 eed of her surroundings and  
 eed jumped to her feet by hearing a  
 eed voice saying:  
 eed "Young woman, don't you know  
 eed lye is boiling over and wasting  
 eed!"  
 eed "It was a man of sixty who had  
 eed tered the front gate and passed over  
 eed the fence."

"I say that the kettle is boiling over," he asserted as she stared at him.

wondered that he could be, "It's so  
 to me that a girl of your age ought to  
 know enough to put a stick across  
 Perhaps, though, you've got to  
 throw away or you had rather let  
 of marring some prince than of  
 in fact, I was thinking—" she stam-  
 "Yes; I know, but it wasn't a  
 the soap. Young woman, when  
 have anything on hand, either  
 and let those boys alone. They  
 and make bread and butter."  
 "Yes, but I want to walk down to the  
 Miss Bosche walked down to the  
 rearranged it a bit and then he  
 stier across the top of the kettle to  
 vent another accident. While he  
 doing this the girls went down  
 and he saw such a grunt, and  
 loudly and muttered to himself.  
 erently he called to her:  
 "Young woman, is your father  
 work anywhere about the farm?  
 No, sir. Father is in bed with  
 "Oh, pshaw, he was doing some-  
 thing when he broke it?"  
 "He was drawing up wood last

"Um! Where's your mother?"  
"Dead."  
"Um! Who runs the farm?"

"I'm doing my best to care things, but it won't need an long, as we shall soon be leaving."

"Got to leave, eh?" he chuckled.

"Say, young woman, I'll bet you can place a mortgage on this land! So?"

"Yes, sir."

"And I'll bet another that if by old John Doan, the old hint be rascal. Come now."

"I thought so; I thought so. A course, he's going to turn you out."

"He wants his money, of course," replied the girl. "Perhaps he has been hardhearted to prevent people like me from coming here. If I could sell and tell him just how things gone with us I believe he would us a show."

"Well, why don't you see him?"

"I have tried to, but I had no luck."

"Yes, yes! Um, um. So your is in bed with a broken leg are trying to run the farm? Can you cook and wash?"

"Of course."

"Good enough to milk a cow slurring?"

"Yes; quite enough."

"Who makes your clothes?"

"The old man as he looked and down,

but why do you


these questions? What might I  
"Tut, tut, young woman!"  
"I'm not a fortune teller, and I sh-  
your way to answer them. I sh-  
split wood without hacking my  
feet off?"  
"I have done it!"  
"Un! You happen to know  
or two. Now, young lady, if I  
planting potatoes how many  
would you put in a hill?"  
"Five!"  
"And how about corn?"  
"From four to six kernels."  
"Y-ee. And do you play the  
"Fairly well."  
"Wonderful young woman-  
wonderful!" he chuckled and  
bed his hands together. "Ano-  
two and two I'll be going."  
you expect to get married soon  
"I-I don't know," stammer-  
hushing her face.  
"But I do. Of course you  
and your chance has come."  
you say to me? I'm purty na-  
but I'm worth half a million  
and I'll be a millionaire. I'll  
vegets and diamonds. Just say  
and we'll be married in a m-  
"I'll save the farm for your son  
give him a new start!"  
"I thank you, sir," replied  
"I'll be with you, but I sh-  
for love or not, at all!"  
"You are plain of speech, h-  
Box, but I'm not going to que-  
you. You go your way a-



Miss Nellie Holmes, treasurer of the Young Woman's Temperance Association of Buffalo, N. Y., strongly advises all suffering women to rely, as she did, upon Lydia F. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

[illegible]

**Miss Irene Crosby, prominent in Social Life in East  
Savannah, Ga., adds her testimonial to the value  
of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**



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unite, but if you let that soft soap  
spoil I'll come back and fight you.  
A week later, when Farmer Thompson  
was making every effort to hobnob  
about his room, received a letter in an  
official envelope. He opened it with  
shaking heart, but next minute he was  
cuddling to Bessie.

"And here is a letter from old John Dorn, who told me that you are the most sensible girl he ever saw, even to refusing his offer of marriage when you were unking soft soap that day. Bessie!"

But Bessie had run away to cry.

**The Peach.**

Peaches are a tonic, an aperient food and a drink combined, or, in other words, they are meat and milk. A good meal may be made of peaches with cream and sugar, and butter. After a meal of this kind a person will feel more lively and energetic than before the af-

**Business Before Pleasure.** They were performers in the annual theatricals. One time while their presence was not needed on the stage they sat together behind the scenes. For some reason, the actress attracted his attention, and although people had frequently remarked upon his devotion, he had not come to the point of proposing. So as they sat there, he said to her, "Let an opportune moment have arrived.

perceived my liking, but I cannot delay. I—I want to ask you to—to be—"

Just then the prompter called the girl's name, but she never stirred. "Oh, your dear eye!" faltered the interrupted lover.

"Yes," she answered calmly enough, laying her hand on his arm, "but never mind the cue. You seemed very earnest just now, and I want you to go on. What were you going to say?"

He answered by a liberal consumption of this luscious fruit.

**The Thrifty Piedmontese**

In character the Piedmontese is unlike the popular conception of an Italian people. As a class the people are sober, industrious and frugal. The following anecdote of a thrifty Piedmontese has in it a touch of humor. On one occasion, having finished with a board (herdamu), I found myself

start of an Iowa lawyer. An attorney of the growing state of his first months of practice. He went to a small county town and secured an office room. In front of which was placed the sign "Law Office of J. H. Reynolds." He was anxious to attract for his clients to appear, all the while feeling very much the dignity of his position. The day passed, and no one called. Another week went by, and still there had been no client.

One morning, however, he was at the depot to attend upon the arrival of the daily accommodation. He was the first to greet the arrival of the train, when


ed the recipient a whole month's worth of pills being taken after a long fast.

Meanwhile, all the next evening he had taken the pills.

What the custom which he had in some parts of Piedmont, regarding the turnpike, necessarily was, a delicate morsel is not down to thirst or merely to a appetite is doubtful, but it is known that to fill the pot—another word for the pot—was a matter of course. He was a good-looking, well-dressed, and handsome fellow, and he was a

Reynolds-Land in Chamb

Read  
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neck  
band.



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SUPPLIES.

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IN THE WINTER.

Really, it sometimes seems as though about the only time that some section of Main street is not being dug up for some purpose or other is in the winter when the snow and frost are too deep to make the proceeding a pleasant one.

UP TO THEM.

The officials of the Palmer Water Company gave as an excuse for the delay in repairing the break yesterday that "There's a leaky gate somewhere; we can't shut the gates so that the water keeps running in the ditch. If we could shut the water time." We submit that if the company's system is faulty or imperfect it is up to the officials to see that it is put right at once. And yesterday's experience indicates that radical changes are imperative.

NOT A BIT OF USE.

The town of Monson is installing an electric fire alarm system, to go with her magnificent water supply, and property owners there are beginning to think of asking for a reduction of insurance rates in the territory covered by the water and fire alarm systems. They ought to get it, but they won't, if Palmer's experience is anything to go by. The Palmer fire district threatened out with the insurance exchange this matter of lower rates because of a good water system and a fire department with a record for putting out fires, coupled with untidiness as compared with places having no protection. A strong case was made out and all that the committee claimed was admitted by the representative of the exchange. At the same time the district was told to go to—Halifax or some other place—so far as a reduction of rates was concerned. Not that it was said in so many words, but that was the evident meaning behind the polite phraseology which denied the request.

A PERTINENT QUESTION.

How long will the residents of the fire district tolerate with equanimity the dawdling methods of the Palmer Water Company in the matter of repairs when a break occurs in its mains? Some of the methods employed yesterday would have been discreditable to a boy of 18, and the parties finally accomplished were delayed hours beyond the time when the full work should have been completed. Suggestions made by bystanders early in the morning were scornfully rejected as worthless, only to be adopted fully later in the day and found to be the very things needed and the only things which could be done under the circumstances. Had the methods which were finally employed been used at the beginning the work would have been done hours before it was. During this time a large portion of the village and the greater part of the business section was unnecessarily out of water. The Palmer Water Company is not treating its patrons and the fire district right in matters of this kind, of which the insurance work is not the first. How long the sufferers will remain quiescent remains to be seen.

REPRESENTATIVE F. C. PARKER of Springfield is extremely anxious for the senatorial nomination next fall, and is reported as already practically assured of it. Certain it is that Representative Norcross of Monson, who has been mentioned for the honor by numerous of his admirers, will not make a contest. He will go back to the home again next fall and accept the honor of the town and the district. Mr. Parker may have the senatorial nomination this year, but Eastern Hampden and Mr. Norcross will have to be reckoned with later.

A LARGE measure of security will of course be felt by the patrons of New York steamers to know that Lundberg, the United States inspector who examined the Gen. Slocum and passed her as having complied with the requirements of the law, has been "dropped from the roll of the department." Is that to be an end of the matter so far as he is concerned?

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POOR Russia is having a hard time of it. With Japan jumping at her throat in the east, England and Germany giving her a few jolts in the ribs for her seizure of merchant ships, and her minister of the interior at the other end of the line disgraced by assassinations, the czar may be said to have troubles of his own.

THERE will be something doing at the district court Tuesday morning, September 6, if all the probations are scheduled to be held at that time put in an appearance. There have been a large number of them of late, and Labor Day is expected to prove a good test of their staying powers along the proper line.

As at present outlined, the two state conventions will be held in Boston on the same day, that of the Republicans in Tremont Temple and that of the Democrats in Boston Theatre. The idea is an innovation of a daring character, and if carried out will be the first time on record.

THE most strike seems to bear a strong resemblance to Barney Doan's flier, which wasn't there when he put his finger on him. Just as it was supposed the matter was peacefully settled it bobs up again, worse than ever.

WE can get along without meat for a while during the hot weather, but cotton cloth is more of a necessity. The supply of the latter now on hand will keep until it is needed—unfortunately the meat won't.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Edith White of Springfield is visiting Miss Sarah Trumble. Miss Helen Stimson has returned from a ten days' visit at Northfield. Miss May Mahoney is visiting friends in Newtonville for a few weeks. Mrs. Miller of South Hadley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Bacon. Will C. Trumble has closed his meat market in Palmer and returned home. He will continue to run his meat cart. Ervin R., youngest son of Pearl and Anna Bacon, died at his home Monday of heart trouble. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2, Rev. M. O. Patton officiating. Burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

PALMER NEWS.

HE HATED A TELLTALE.

But the Punishment He Inflicted as a Correction Cost \$10.

Just because Blazy Stallion of Three Rivers administered a physical rebuke to Miss Victoria Kulick because she—Miss Kulick—told her landlady that she—Miss Kulick—was stealing cabbage belonging to him—Stallion—arrested and the court—Judge Kenrick—assessed him—Stallion—\$10, which was paid.

Stallion and Kulick were boarders at the same place in Three Rivers. The Poles have a curious custom in the matter of taking boarders. Taking boarders consists of renting a room to the boarder, who buys his own food and carries it over to the landlady with orders as to its preparation and cooking, and she has it ready to eat when the boarder returns from his work. Last week Stallion purchased some cabbage and a little later informed Miss Kulick that the landlady was appropriating some of it for her own use. Miss Kulick "tattled" to the landlady and her husband gave Stallion a good "blowing up." To even up matters Stallion gave Miss Kulick what the Hibernian is reported to have given the drum, a good beating. She resented it and made complaint to the court.

Auto Speed Limit.

The selectmen have decided to limit the speed of automobiles and motor cycles to eight miles an hour in this village. The limits have not been definitely settled yet, but when they are noticed calling attention to the local regulation will be posted at the points where it takes effect, as required by law. This action is the result of numerous high speed rushes through the business section and a number of narrow escapes from serious accident.

Mrs. Hattie Walker sprained her ankle Monday by a fall.

J. W. Matter of State avenue is moving his family to Bondville.

There will be a service in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The fire department was out Wednesday evening for practice with the steamer.

The selectmen will meet next Monday for the usual monthly drawing of orders.

There was a lively thunder shower soon after noon Tuesday, but no damage has been reported.

There will be a whist party at the Quabong Country Club house next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Another case of diphtheria has developed this week, Miss Florence Stevenson being ill with it at her home on Foundry street.

The staging about the exterior of the new bank block on the corner of Main and Thorndike streets was taken down yesterday.

The mill of the Palmer Carpet Company commenced this week to run five days a week, shutting down at 2:15 Friday afternoon.

The Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company has been repairing the road along its track on North Main street this week.

The list of poll tax payers, as required by law, has been printed this week, and copies may be had at the office of Town Clerk Foley.

Frank Wilcox is to move from South Main street to one of Joseph Korigan's new houses near the corner of Park and School streets.

Mrs. Ralph Darling has returned to her home on Water street from the House of Mercy hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

The overseers of poor will meet next Wednesday evening. All bills against this department of the town should be in by Monday night.

Repairs were made on the belfry of the Universalist church this week. The frame which had supported the bell had become rotten, and has been replaced.

The first excursion from Palmer to the Boston and Albany road next Wednesday. The fare will be \$1.45, as usual.

Not all autoists exceed the speed limit through the village. One who came in from the west about 9 o'clock last evening was in the tow of a horse and wagon, and never was suspected of speeding.

Horace R. Paine, who has been a conductor on the electric road since its starting, has left the employ of the company. Mr. Paine has many friends who will miss his face from the Monson line of cars.

There will be a dance at the Lake View House, North Hadley, next Friday evening. A new platform has been erected and it is expected that there will be dancing every Friday evening during the remainder of the summer.

A leak in a water pipe near the Flynt company's office Sunday was at first supposed to be the main of the Palmer Water Company, but was finally located in the pipe from the private spring which supplies the Holden block.

The school committee held a meeting Tuesday evening and transferred Miss Lucy Twiss from the grammar school, Miss Maria Sands of Fitchburg was elected to the second grade in Thorndike.

An excursion party of three carloads from Windsor, Vt., came down over the C. V. road Saturday morning en route for the Thorndike. They were accompanied by the Bellows Falls band, a feature of which was the playing of the brass drum and cymbals by a woman.

L. A. and C. A. Royce have sold their restaurant and bakery business on Main street to Edward F. Dent of Bondville, and George Fletcher of Palmer, who expect to take possession some time next week. The Royces will retain their greenhouse and florist business.

Fred, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodard, died at his home at the Point of Rocks last Friday of heart disease after a short illness. The funeral was held from St. Thomas's church Monday morning at 9:30, Rev. P. J. Carey officiating; burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

The Palmer Old Home Week Association will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers in the district court room Tuesday, at 7:30 in the evening. All citizens of Palmer are members of the association, and all who are interested in its welfare are invited to be present.

Rev. M. Oakman Patton of the Congregational church will take the month of August for his vacation, spending part of the time with his sister on the farm in Dunstable, and part of the time with friends in Amesbury and Newburyport. He will preach two Sundays in the famous old Rocky Hill Meeting House at Rocky Hill, Amesbury.

Changes are being made in the high school building to provide an additional recitation room. The small room at the right of the entrance on the ground floor, formerly used as a storage room, is being enlarged by the removal of the partition between it and a large closet back of it. The cupboards which have been in the room are being placed in the hall.

A Boston and Albany freight conductor had a lively sprit at the station Friday afternoon after a tramp whom he attempted to gather in for riding on his train. He stopped the train at the station and went for the fellow, but he sprang to the ground and made rapid time across the lawn and

Miss Gertrude Ball Resigns.

Miss Gertrude Ball has resigned her position as principal of the grammar school in this village to accept a better one in the schools in Hartford.

Miss Ball has spent the greater part of her life in Palmer; she was a graduate of the Palmer high school, class of '90, after which she spent two years at Smith College. She began teaching in Brookfield, where she remained one year, then three years at West Brookfield and one at Warren, which position she resigned to accept the principalship of the Palmer school.

Miss Ball has been a general favorite with pupils and parents, and there will be universal regret among the latter that she is not to remain at the head of the school. The classes seem to have a marked degree of efficiency, and her removal will be a distinct loss to the teaching force of the public schools of the town.



Miss Gertrude Ball.

into the yard of the C. V. road, and being a younger and lighter man than the conductor easily dismounted him and escaped. The district court has been called upon to adjudicate the case of numerous drunks this week. There were three Tuesday morning, one paying a fine of \$5, another being prohibited until September 6, while a third, Joseph Ryan, was sent to the house of correction for 30 days. Wednesday morning there were three, all being placed on probation until September 6. This morning Michael F. Bowler of Monson was sent to the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord. Another, who was released on bail last evening, failed to show up as agreed.

Mary Siron, a fairly good looking Swede girl who gave her age as 17, was before the district court yesterday morning charged with vagrancy, and was sent to Sherborn. She has been hanging about town for a week or so, and stated to the court that she had no home, no occupation and no friends. She was taken in charge last evening by Officer Osborne of Monson after hanging about the bridge over the brook at North Monson all the afternoon. Persons who saw her thought she contemplated throwing herself in the water and telephoned to the officer.

It would seem that the average youth of it would know better than to attempt to drown a cat in a paper bag, but that is what one tried to do one day this week. And as though the inhabitants in that section were not already sufficiently afflicted by the odor thereof, the Tenneyville pond was the place selected. The cat soon escaped from the bag, but, although the pond is hardly more than 50 feet across, the strength of the water proved too much for even the proverbial nine lives of the feline, and all were sacrificed beyond every hope of resuscitation before the shore could be reached.

Two more trackwalkers have been gathered in this week, Joseph Ryan and Peter Dunn, who dropped off a B. and A. freight train on the east Tuesday night and straggled up to the station and into the embrace of Special Officer Thomas. Ryan was according to his story—a former member of the crew of the United States war ship Misouri, having been discharged eight months ago. He had been trying to find work in Fall River, but on account of a strike was unsuccessful and was on his way to Springfield to enlist. He must have been twisted in his bearings, for there is no naval recruiting station at that place, such places being located in the city, along the coast and not inland. A fine of \$10 each was imposed, and in default of funds both were sent up.

In the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening will be held the last services until September 6. The pastor will preach in the morning; Bible school at the close of the service. In the evening: "Religious Education—Through the Home, the Sunday School and the Church." The first paper, on the influence of the home, will be given by W. E. Breckenridge; the second, the Sunday school, by D. L. Bodfish; the third, the church, by Rev. Rufus Stinson. The Boston and Albany road will be run over the Boston and Albany road next Wednesday. The fare will be \$1.45, as usual.

BONDVILLE.

Clifford—Festive.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's church, when Miss Elizabeth Clifford of Bondville was united in marriage to Michael F. Fenton of Springfield.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. McKeaney. As the bridal party entered the church the Lobengrin wedding march was played by Mrs. Michael Griffin, a sister of the bride, who also presided at the altar. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Katherine Clifford, who was attired in cream and wore a bat to match. The groom was attended by his brother, Joseph Fenton of Springfield.

The bride's traveling gown was of blue silk. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother on South Main street, at which only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present. The bride formerly was a popular teacher in the schools of the town, and for the past two years has taught in the Elm street school in Springfield. The groom is employed in the post office at Springfield. The couple received a large number of valuable presents, including silverware, cut glass, china, bric-a-brac and furniture. The couple left at 12:30 in a carriage driven by Mr. and Mrs. Fenton, who will be at home to their friends after September 1, at their home on Murray Hill avenue, Springfield.

Miss Viola Marsan spent a part of last week visiting friends in Brimfield.

Miss Lydia Penley of Lewiston, Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bannet Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

The members of the Methodist church are making arrangements for a picnic at Forest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Holden and son Charles are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond, with their daughter Laura and son Rufus, are visiting relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Miss John J. O'Connor and children of Bancroft street, Springfield, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Landers.

Miss Harriet Thayer, a former teacher in this place, spent a few days the first part of the week with Mrs. John Green.

William Allen, who has been spending a few days as the guest of Miss Marion Knowlton, has returned to his home in Boston.

An amusing ball game took place last Saturday afternoon, when the men of the blacksmith and dyehouse played against the men of the machine shop. No accurate account of the game was kept, but the men of the blacksmith department came out ahead.

Henry St. Peter, employed by T. D. Potter & Co., recently employed a deep cut on the right arm below the elbow. He came in contact with the ragged edge of a

THORNDIKE.

Fred C. Hall left yesterday for Burlington, Vt., to visit his parents.

Mrs. Alice Clark is passing a few days with relatives in Springfield.

X. Bellis has gone to Canada, where he will join his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Convery and their son John are visiting friends in Maine.

Mrs. Nathaniel Talmage returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Maine.

Miss K. M. Fleming is spending a two-weeks' vacation at Everett and Winthrop.

William Givray is entertaining an out-of-town friend at his home on Main street.

Miss M. Herd of Springfield is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond.

Miss May Miller of Blanchardville is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Loftis.

Charles Walker of Boston is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Walker.

Misses Mary Crimmins and daughter Margaret are visiting friends in Lowell.

Miss Alice Bannister has returned from Putnam, Ct., where she has been visiting her relatives.

Misses Agnes and Julia Stokes of Hartford, Ct., visited their mother on the Ware road Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Collins and daughter Anna left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Belchertown.

Miss Ruth Bishop has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Murphy in Hartford, Ct.

Edward Woodard is spending this week at Old Orchard Beach with his wife and daughter Elsie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark are entertaining out-of-town relatives at their home on Main street.

Joseph LaPlante of Westfield is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Frank LaPlante on Main street.

Mrs. Marie Lyons of New Haven, Ct., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Kelly on Thayer avenue.

Edward Burns of Palmer passed Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. D. J. Sugrue on Harvey avenue.

The Boston Duck Company's mill closed today for ten days in order to fix the gates of the dam house.

Thomas Morrison of Springfield is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank McCusker on Harvey avenue.

Miss Lillian Knox of Springfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Edward McKillgott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thayer and children will leave Monday for Narragansett Pier, for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Helena Larken of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan on High street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Casey entertained friends from Lawrence at their home on Main street this week.

Miss Lillian McKillgott returned Saturday from a visit with her cousin, May Webster of Easthampton.

John Webster of Easthampton visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKillgott on Commercial street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clifford and family of Springfield have been visiting Mrs. Patrick Clifford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and daughter Gladys left Wednesday for a two-weeks' vacation at Block Island.

Master Morris Flynn of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Manrice Flynn on High street.

The Polish band of Thorndike gave their first open-air concert in the handstand last evening, which was largely attended.

Mrs. Daniel Clifford of Springfield was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Clifford on South Main street Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Huntington were the guests of Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fenton the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Holdridge, who has been spending her vacation visiting Mrs. E. E. Ryther, returned to her home in Monson yesterday.

Mrs. Francis Connor of Thompsonville, Ct., was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan on Harvey avenue Sunday.

Mrs. T. Sharon and Lewis Roberts returned to their home in Centerville, R. I., this week, after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCusker on Harvey avenue.

Misses Josephine Burke of Wayade, Wis., and Nellie Burke of Chicago returned to their homes this week after being taught in the Elm street school in Springfield.

The Chinese laundry, which has been conducted in the Exchange block for several years, has been closed. The proprietor, Ching Lee, has moved from town.

Mrs. Fred Hall left yesterday for Bondville, after visiting her parents there she will go to Lowell and then to Burlington, Vt., expecting to return in two weeks.

The Boston and Albany has had a large force of men engaged this week in clearing the brush away from the sides of the track at the curve near the No. 2 mill in the upper end of the village.

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Wednesday at the going home of the young people of this village. Supper was served at 6:30, after which games and dancing were indulged in until a late hour.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Congregational church will hold a lawn party on the lawn of the church Saturday evening, after a school street excursion.

Mrs. H. A. Faulkner is in Swansy, N. H., this week, where he was called by the illness of his wife, who is dangerously ill as gastric fever.

Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst, Mrs. C. V. Weeks, Rufus Parkhurst, William Weeks, Ernest Merriam and Frank Keith are at Block Island.

Dr. H. C. Cheney attended the session of his class in the Boston University School of Medicine, held in Northampton last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Healey and daughters Anna and Mary of Springfield were in town Monday attending the funeral of Fred Woodard.

Miss Elizabeth Heenahan, who was recently operated on for appendicitis in a Springfield hospital, has returned to her home on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butterworth of Salem are stopping for a few days with friends in town. They are on an extended carriage drive from their home to numerous points in this vicinity.

"Flood Tide," a play by Mrs. Emma Louise Orent and Mr. Edward Weissel, will open for the season Sept 25 at Saginaw, Mich. Mr. Weissel is a well-known playwright. Mrs. Orent spent the last two summers in Palmer; this summer she is in Brandon, Vt.

WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson W. Maxin are spending a vacation in Bangor, Me.

Miss Eva B. Lamphrey of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Converse and family are spending a vacation in North Weymouth.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church held its annual picnic at East Brookfield Tuesday.

Abbie F., 54, wife of B. Frank Tourtelotte, died at her home on School street Saturday evening, after a long illness. She leaves, besides her husband, two sons, Walter F. of Cambridge and Albert P. of Somerville. Mrs. Tourtelotte was a member of the M. E. church, and had twelve years of service. She also was a member of Alpha Rebecca lodge and an officer at the time of her death. The funeral was held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Howe of North Weymouth officiating.

Personal Mention.

J. P. Lynde of Webster was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Margy Todd is visiting friends in Vermont.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald is visiting relatives in Canton.

Miss H. C. Cheney is visiting friends in Springfield.

F. H. Quinby will return Sunday from his vacation.

Miss May Pike has been at Block Island a part of the week.

J. A. Hawley is confined to his home on Knox street by illness.

Mrs. C. R. LeGro and daughter are visiting friends in Deerfield.

Mrs. H. T. Huntington is visiting her daughter in Leominster.

Mrs. J. Mackin has returned from a visit with relatives in Lowell.

Earl Bard is at the Thousand Islands for a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Margaret Healey of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. L. W. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wing have returned from a vacation in Wickford, R. I.

William Letters of Putnam, Ct., is the guest of his brother, H. P. Letters.

David Brown and William Barrows are at Block Island for a couple of weeks.

Misses Elsie Cary and Jennie Todd are spending the week with Ware friends.

County Commissioner Brainerd has returned from an outing at Block Island.



Main Street.

Miss Muriel Allen of Holyoke is visiting Mrs. E. E. W. Clark.

Louis Brainerd, who has been vacationing at Block Island, has returned home.

Frank J. Leland of Worcester is the guest of E. S. Brooks on Thorndike street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hellyar have returned from a week's stay at Block Island.

Miss Vera Tryon left Wednesday for a two-weeks' stay in Gardner and Fitchburg.

Mrs. A. E. Fitch and Mrs. Collins Oakes have gone to Worcester and Upton for a week.

Clifford Henry of Florence is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Henry on School street.

Miss Mabel Dwyer of Lowell is the guest of Miss Marie McInally on South Main street.

Miss Katherine Sewell of St. Albans, Vt., is visiting Miss Maud Helliwell on Knox street.

Miss Anna Shaw of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Hovey on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Taylor start next Monday for a vacation on the coast of Maine.

Mrs. B. C. Hunt and granddaughter Susan Barlow are visiting friends in G. M. Atkins in Newark, N. J., where he is interested financially in a lunch business.

Miss Lena Warriner and Miss Ruth Finch have gone to Hoboken, N. J., for a stay of two weeks.

Mrs. C. J. Leary and daughter have returned home from a visit with relatives in Cambridge.

Miss Sophie and Master Edward Rice are spending a vacation with relatives in Belchertown.

Miss Katherine Slattery of Dedham is visiting her brother, Daniel Slattery, on State avenue.

Miss Lena Shaw of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb on Squier street this week.

Mrs. D. L. Bodfish and daughter Elizabeth have gone to North Andover, Me., for an extended stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Northampton and Mrs. West of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. W. A. Lawson.

Miss A. M. Wakefield of New York is visiting her sisters, Mrs. G. M. Atkins and Miss M. A. Wakefield.

Mrs. C. J. Fitch of Medford has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs



## Monson News.

### Killed by Cars.

John Carlson Jr., 29, was killed at Wilburham, Ct., Saturday night about 10:30. Carlson was employed in the yard of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, working night. When last seen Saturday night he was walking on top of a box car, which with others, was being switched about in the yard. It is supposed from the manner in which the body was found, that he was knocked off from the cars, when they came together, and in falling struck on his head and broke his neck. The body was brought home on the 7:30 train Monday morning, and the funeral was held from St. Patrick's church at 8 o'clock; burial was in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street. Mr. Carlson was a member of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen, several of whom attended the funeral here. He was a brother, John Carlson, and a brother, James Carlson at Northampton.

### The Academy Centennial Souvenir.

The publication of the souvenir of the Academy centennial has been delayed on account of inability to secure all the photographs and manuscripts desired. One of the most important photographs has been received only this week, and one manuscript has not yet arrived, although it is promised for this week. In the meantime orders for copies will be received at any time before the first forms go to press, if there are any who wish to subscribe. The price is \$1 per copy, delivered. This book will contain the address of the celebration week in full, with fine half-tone cuts of the Academy buildings and past principals. The edition will be limited to 25,000 copies, and the actual order received, and there can be no guarantee of copies unless ordered in advance.

### Severe Thunder Shower.

This town was visited by a severe thunder storm Tuesday noon. There was a heavy fall of rain and considerable damage was done by lightning, which was unusually sharp. The 1220 electric car was disabled and remained in front of the Monson Hotel for about an hour, until the trouble could be fixed. Horace Buntstead had two cows killed in the pasture on his farm. A bolt struck a chimney on the house of George L. Cushman on the corner of Main and Elm streets. A hole was torn through the roof around the chimney, and the bolt then went through the bath room where it turned through the chimney pipe, blew out some of the chimney crows, and caused a good scare. A hole was given in the chimney, and no fire was started from the lightning.

### Merchants' Excursion.

The merchants' excursion will be run as usual this year. The committee has decided on the date, which is Aug. 9. The committee in charge, George L. Keeney, chairman, Lewis Rogers, Harrison Howe and William Flyn, went to Waterville, Me., Monday and made the necessary arrangements for a shore dinner. The rates, etc., will probably be the same as in previous years.

Charles Smith is spending a few days in Boston. Joseph Belone has moved his family to Palmer. Miss Nellie Nelson is visiting friends at Holyoke.

Dr. John Rand has returned from a few days' vacation. Charles Smith is visiting Warren F. Norton at West. Upson and his wife, Mr. W. N. Flyn, has gone to Quebec, L. I., for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Elizabeth Bradley is visiting relatives at South Coventry, Ct. Mrs. G. F. Ball of New London, Ct., visited relatives here last week. Emory Prentiss and family have gone to Nova Scotia for a few days' visit.

William Hughes, employed at Gage's store, is taking a week's vacation. James Pendleton will leave tomorrow for a vacation at New Britain, Ct. William Nielson has returned from a week's vacation in the Adirondacks.

Dr. P. W. Soule is out with a new Warwick touring car, made in Springfield. E. E. Potter, employed at W. N. Flyn & Sons', is taking a two-weeks' vacation. Mrs. E. G. Perkins and daughter of Springfield visited relatives here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Pratt have gone to Greensborough, Vt., for a month's vacation. Charles Johnson has opened a shoe-maker's shop under W. N. Flyn & Sons' store.

Miss Helen Fitz is spending a few days at the home of Col. A. C. Tyler at New London, Ct. Rev. John L. Kilborn of Springfield will preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Peck and daughter of New London, Ct., are guests of Mrs. Lucy Smith on High street. Miss Anna Meschem of Tolland, Ct., is the guest of Miss Clara Meschem on Pleasant street.

Mrs. William E. Cantwell and three children are spending three weeks with relatives in Clinton. F. E. Fairbanks has resumed work at Heismann & Lichten's straw shop after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Sarah Higwood and Mrs. Delmore Pease are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank King at Brimfield. There will be a whist party at the Quabbin Country Club house next Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Mrs. James Mitchell and children returned Tuesday from a two-weeks' vacation at Westford, Ct. Miss Winnie Thayer of Amherst, a former student at the Academy, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. H. D. Vail and Miss Lulu Vail are spending a week's vacation with friends at Provincetown. Miss Grace Moore will start on a several weeks' vacation Monday and will be one of the party which will go to Denver.

M. G. Gavin & Co. announce a semi-annual clearing sale of many articles in their line to commence to-morrow. Harold and Ella May Burdick have gone to spend the month of August with their grandfather, D. J. Wood of Milford.

F. E. Cady entertained over Sunday the Messrs. Barrett, Harry and Ernest Cady of Springfield and Oscar Cady of Amherst.

## Notice to Savings Banks Depositors.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Chapter 113, Section 53, of the Revised Laws of the State relating to Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings. In the year 1901 and in each third year thereafter, such corporations shall call in the books and documents in their possession, and shall under the rules to be prescribed by their respective boards of investment, approved by the board of Commissioners of Savings Banks.

In accordance with the above law, depositors in the Monson Savings Bank are requested to present their pass books for examination during the month of August, 1904.

Books received by mail will be returned without delay.

By order of the Board of Investment of the MONSON SAVINGS BANK.

Chas. A. Bradway, Treas.

Henry G. Shaw and wife of Worcester will spend Sunday with his brother, E. E. Shaw on North street.

**NORTH WILBRHAM.** Mrs. J. L. Brooks is visiting in Boston. Marion Demond is visiting friends in Middletown.

Mrs. Mary Dempsey is spending a week at Ocean Spray. Miss Gertrude Doyle of Holyoke is the guest of Miss Catherine Egan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fuller have been spending a few days in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Warren of Chicago are guests of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Mowry.

Leo Rock is home from the Lawrence College, Montreal. He will return about September 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and son, Percy, of Hartford, are spending a few days with relatives in town.

Austin Davis, 85, died at his home in Glendale on Thursday night of last week after nearly a year's illness with brain trouble. Mr. Davis was born in East Windsor, Ct., and had lived in Glendale for many years. He leaves a widow.

The funeral was held in the Glendale church at 1:30. Burial was in East Wilburham cemetery. **WILBRHAM.** Miss Mary E. Howard is spending a several weeks' visit in North Truro.

Miss Whiting, a professor at Wellesley College, has been the guest of Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins. Mrs. J. H. Delaware, O., is in the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Merrick on South Main street.

Mrs. Thomas Livingston and two children of Danaboro, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Knowlton. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Holmes, left Monday for Boston. Mrs. Holmes will go to Nova Scotia for an extended stay.

Mrs. R. R. Wright Jr. of Denver, Colo., and daughter, Mrs. George Frasier, are two sons of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of B. R. Wright Sr. Rev. M. S. Howard will take his annual vacation next month, and there will be no services Sunday morning at his absence.

Mr. Sarah A. Coe and Mrs. Jennie Coe Moore of Amsterdam, N. Y., have presented the Sunday school of the First Congregational church with some books to be placed in its library.

**BRIMFIELD.** Mrs. Beebe and young son of New Haven are at the hotel. Mrs. Sarah Hayward of Monson is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. H. King.

Miss Fannie Warren and Miss Muzzy are spending two weeks at the Warren summer home. Miss Alice Bacon has returned to Brimfield after a vacation at Squirrel Island, Maine.

Clarence Fairfield of North Adams has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Brown. Mrs. Lillian James has been called to the home of B. R. Wright Sr. by the illness of her mother.

Miss Ellen Hewlett of Springfield has been spending several weeks with Mrs. C. F. George. Mrs. Thompson of New Haven and her family are the guests of Mrs. Lewis on Prospect Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Corbin of Springfield are spending a week at the home of Miss Corbin. Mrs. Harriet Stone has returned from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Green in Windsorville, Ct.

Mrs. Lincoln and Miss Lincoln have been guests of Mrs. Lincoln's sister, Miss Cox, in Matignon. Mrs. Waldo Pickett and Master Roland Pickett of Springfield are guests at the home of Postmaster Pison.

**HAMPDEN.** Death of Mrs. Nelson J. Carew. Mrs. Nelson M. Carew, 45, died Wednesday of last week of appendicitis. She was ill about a week and underwent an operation on the Sunday previous to her death, but it proved unavailing. Mrs. Carew was born in West Stafford, Ct., and went to Hampden 20 years ago on her marriage. She was a member of the Methodist church there, and at one time a teacher in its Sunday school. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Kenneth, 18 years old, Florence, 12, and Edna, 11; also by a brother, William Lull of Monson, and three sisters, Mrs. William Bradley of Amherst, Mrs. Josie Carow of Monson and Miss Lavine Lull of Hampden. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hampden, and burial was in Monson.

Mrs. Charles Kenworthy of Schenectady, N. Y., has recently been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Goodwill. She is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Irving Bennett of Amherst.

Rev. John Bennett and wife were formerly town over Sunday. He was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here and at the time he attended the funeral of former parishioner, Austin Davis on Sunday. He also preached in the Methodist church here Sunday morning. Monday they returned to their home in Vermont.

**WARE.** Miss Ruby S. Clark is visiting in Monson. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Farrell and family of Bradford, Pa., are guests of friends in town.

Joseph Rogers of Hardwick sustained an injury by a dog's entry. Lord North was addressing the house, and the dog promptly proceeded to bark furiously at him. Lord North, who was speaking to the member who was interrupting him, was suspended. Thereupon the dog was driven out and never interrupted again.—London Opinion.

**The Number Forty in the Bible.** The rain that produced the flood lasted for forty days and forty nights, and after it ceased it was forty days before Noah opened the ark. Moses was forty days on the mountain fasting, and the spies spent forty days investigating matters in Canaan before they returned their report. Elijah fasted forty days in the wilderness, and Jonah gave the people of Nineveh forty days in which to repent. The forty days' fast of Jesus is known to all readers of the New Testament.

**Loaded For Them.** "Eddie, do you know what happens to had little boys?" "Yes, they get 'em up." "Then why don't you try to be good?" "Huh! S'pose I am afraid of bears? Say, I got a toy pistol!"—Erie Dispatch.

**Summer Visitors.** The following visitors have been in town during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones of Westfield and Mrs. William Davenport of East Brimfield, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cady at Lake View Farm; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wald and Miss Emily Corey of Springfield, guests of Mr. Bump at Prospect cottage, Chester Hooker of Fiskeville, the guest of Emily Hebard; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marcy of Worcester, guests of Mrs. B. C. Bennett; Mabel Moore, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Switzer of Springfield, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Switzer; Misses Ethel and Mildred Howlett of Hubbardston, guests of Mrs. L. O. Howlett and Mrs. Emily Vinton; Mrs. Howlett and Mrs. Emily Vinton; Mrs. Howlett and Mrs. Emily Vinton.

## SCARED Bread Cast On the Waters

### (Original.)

Back in the sixties a man stood before a wholesale grocery house in St. Joseph, Mo., superintending the loading of some wagons. A boy fourteen stepped up to him and asked: "Are you Mr. Brant that's going to take the train to Denver?"

"I am." "I want to go with you. You see, my mother she took my father out two years ago, when I was a little chap, and she left me with my aunt. Father he's dead now, and I got to go out and take care of mother."

"What your name, sonny?" he asked kindly. "Tom Hodge."

"Tom Hodge. I knew Tom Hodge of Denver well. So you're his boy. Well, I won't let you go along with me. At that time there were still roving bands of Indians on the plains, though they had become far less to be dreaded than formerly. The outfit was under the protection of the wagon master, who was a brave fellow, and the management of the train was left to a man of the name of Conover, who looked after the horses, the harness and the condition of the outfit."

Conover was a man of high character, and he had been born in an aboriginal and not having had a year's schooling in his life. He had attended a dance in St. Joseph with his trousers tucked in his boots to show his legs, and he was a good dancer. He disliked Tommy Hodge because he was a refined little fellow, having been well brought up. Tommy washed his face and hands occasionally, and he was a good dancer. Conover was a man of high character, and he had been born in an aboriginal and not having had a year's schooling in his life. He had attended a dance in St. Joseph with his trousers tucked in his boots to show his legs, and he was a good dancer. He disliked Tommy Hodge because he was a refined little fellow, having been well brought up. Tommy washed his face and hands occasionally, and he was a good dancer. Conover was a man of high character, and he had been born in an aboriginal and not having had a year's schooling in his life. 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## PALMER NEWS.

## BASEBALL FOR PALMER.

Palmer Consolidated Team Will Play Easthampton To-morrow.

Palmer will have a try at baseball, although the start is made late in the season, and the first game will be played on the driving park to-morrow afternoon between the Palmer Consolidated team and the Easthampton team. The latter is a strong amateur team, and has defeated the Boston team twice this season. The game will be played on the driving park to-morrow afternoon between the Palmer Consolidated team and the Easthampton team. The latter is a strong amateur team, and has defeated the Boston team twice this season. The game will be played on the driving park to-morrow afternoon between the Palmer Consolidated team and the Easthampton team. The latter is a strong amateur team, and has defeated the Boston team twice this season.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of attempting baseball in this village has made a canvass of the situation, and decided that there is sufficient interest to warrant attempting their going ahead. Numerous offers of financial assistance have been received from the business men, and more will undoubtedly be had. F. L. Dillon, who has had a long experience in such matters, will manage the team, and games will be played at home probably every Saturday. The make-up of the team to-morrow will be: Keyes, C. J.; Sullivan, A. P.; Longfellow, S.; Donovan, H.; Bruce, B.; Hawley, F. J.; Sullivan, C.; Purkey, P.; Ahearn, B.; Bowler, P.

## HIS 21ST TIME IN COURT.

Michael O'Grady "Of Age" In the Matter of Arrests For Drunkenness.

Michael O'Grady, charged with drunkenness, appeared in the district court Monday morning. He was released from the house of correction just a week previous after serving a sentence for a similar breach of the laws. It was his 21st time in the Palmer court for inebriation, and he was given his choice by Judge Kennefic, Bridgewater or the house of correction in Springfield, and chose the latter, to which he was sent for three months. O'Grady was arrested Saturday and lodged in the lockup. Sunday afternoon it was discovered that he had fled, leaving both the iron door to the corridor and the outer wooden door open. How they came so has not been satisfactorily answered. O'Grady was given the freedom of the corridor upon which the cells open; he went to sleep in one of the cells and says that he waked up about 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Going to the iron door he found it shut nearly too but not locked, and pushed it open and walked out, the outer door being open. He went to his shop on Central street and slept more, after which he went to his home on Dublin street, where he was taken by the officer Monday morning. A. O. Allen, keeper of the lockup, says both doors were locked all day Sunday, and cannot account for O'Grady's escape.

## The Nashville Troubadours.

No form of outdoor amusement is as popular with theater-goers as the style offered by colored entertainers. This is proven by the immense crowds attracted to summer theaters when such a show holds the boards. Perhaps the best company of this kind touring New England is Joseph J. Flynn's Nashville Troubadours, who are to appear at Forest Lake every afternoon and evening commencing Monday, Aug. 8. The darlings come to Palmer after several weeks' triumph in the leading New England summer parks, and it is expected that the drawing qualities that have been so potent in other places will be in evidence at this popular resort. The Troubadours have a new playlet to offer this season, called "The Pullman Porter," and it serves to introduce Billy Harper and James Burrell in two of the best roles that they have ever had. During the entertainment about twenty new musical numbers will be introduced, including some of the gems of the season. This company is under the personal management of Joseph J. Flynn, who controls more than twenty summer theaters in New England. "The Pullman Porter" was staged by James Gorman, one of the best known stage managers in the country, who managed the entire production of the "Four Cohans," "Buster Brown," and other famous organizations.

## New Grammar School Principal.

The school committee held a meeting Monday evening and elected a principal for the grammar school in this village, to take the place of Miss Gertrude Fisher. The new principal is Clifford Hobson. Mr. Hobson was born in Andover, Mass. He is a graduate of the Palmer high school, after which he attended Brown University at Providence for four years, graduating last June with high rank, in addition to working his way through college. He has had considerable experience in tutoring while at college, and in addition has taught in the night school in Providence under Superintendent W. H. Small, formerly of Palmer. In college Mr. Hobson took those courses which would most qualify him for a life of teaching, and he will without doubt amply fulfill the expectations of his many friends in his new position.

Reduced Rates to G. A. R. Encampment. The Boston and Albany railroad will offer special reduced rates to the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Boston August 15 to 20. The fare for the round trip will be \$2.25 from Palmer, \$2.50 from North Wilbraham, \$2.20 from West Brimfield, \$2.15 from West Warren and \$2.10 from Warren. Tickets will be good going from the 15th to the 18th inclusive, and will be good returning to and including the 20th. If, however, the holder desires to stay longer, an extension of time to September 30 may be had on the payment of an additional 50 cents. Tickets to be good for the return trip must be stamped by the joint agents in Boston who will have an office at 75 Federal street, where all tickets should be presented for stamping and where extensions of time may be secured.

## The Usual Result.

A Polish gathering at Three Rivers Saturday night resulted in the mischief which so often attends these events, and John and Joseph Torke appeared in the district court Monday morning charged with disturbing the peace. They pleaded not guilty, but were convicted and ordered to pay a fine of \$10 each, which they did. A third member of the party was Michael Bogacki and was also found guilty and fined \$10, which he had not and so was sent up.

## Free Band Concert.

Manager Flynn of Forest Lake has arranged for a free band concert at the lake Sunday afternoon by the Second Regiment Band of Springfield, F. W. Sutherland, director. The concert will begin at 3.15.

## Big Grist of Probationers.

Monday morning was probation day in the district court, when the cases of 19, which had been continued from various dates, were called. Of this number 18 reported, and eight of them were discharged, the court being satisfied with their reports and conditions. Six of the remanded were fined \$5 and one \$10, and the case of one was continued until Tuesday morning, when he paid a fine of \$5.

## New Trails For Palmer.

Two new mails were added Wednesday to the service which Palmer has enjoyed heretofore. One is a way mail east on the 7.30 train in the morning, which will hereafter carry a mail car, as it did several years ago. Going west, the 7.30 train will also take a way mail. The mail which has been going west at 5.13 is now taken about an hour earlier, on the 4.04, a train which does not stop here.

The Weeks House is being connected with the town's sewer system.

Services will be held in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

F. M. Eager is treating the exterior of his main street business block to a coat of paint.

The shop of the Harvest Hat Company will start up next Monday morning for the making of samples.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will meet at 12 m. each Sunday throughout August, as usual.

Dr. T. C. Dorval of Three Rivers was called to attend to a patient in the district court Sunday morning.

Rev. V. H. Deming of North Wilbraham will preach in the Baptist church Sunday at the usual hour, a noon service.

A series of dances is to be given at North Wilbraham by Napoleon Comfort, the first of which takes place this evening.

The Boston and Albany railroad is trapping about a mile of the track through the Blanchardville cut east of this village.

Conductor Tilden of the Ware River line is taking a vacation, and his place is being filled by Conductor Corcoran of Springfield.

Superintendent Hennessey of the street railway has moved into F. D. Barton's house on the corner of Squier street and Highland avenue.

Mrs. Langewald's millinery room will be closed for one week beginning next Tuesday. Her address during that time will be 146 Broadway, Providence, R. I.

Among the dances made in the superior court in Springfield this week was one of Samuel Harris of Springfield against Joseph Witkin of Three Rivers, on an account of \$173.

Miss Gertrude Marsan of Bondville has been appointed teacher in the Mason district school. The school committee has decided to spend \$100 in repairs on the Bondville schoolhouse.

A small blaze was discovered on the roof of Summers' blacksmith shop on Thorndike street Monday forenoon about 11, but was quickly put out with a fire extinguisher, and the only damage was a small hole burned in the roof.

The annual free excursion given by H. & D. Daniel of Springfield to the poor children of that city, will be held at Forest Lake next Wednesday. The excursion will be carried in special electric, which will run through to the lake without charge.

The Brethren held a meeting Monday evening and appointed Chief Bills, J. E. Learned, C. L. Johnson, James Summers and Frank Roche a committee to complete arrangements for the annual ball next January. Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro has been engaged.

A valuable coon dog owned by Harry Blandamer was shot by a motor cyclist Saturday. The animal ran out at the rider, who fired a shot cartridge from a revolver at it, hitting it in the chest. The coon dog was severely injured, and it was not considered necessary to kill the animal.

The roof at the west end of the station, which was discovered a few weeks ago to be rotting out and in danger of falling, is being repaired this week. The position of the roof is such that it is being removed, shortening the roof about 10 feet and giving more light in the offices at that end of the building.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop went to West Brimfield Tuesday and secured a stolen horse and carriage which a dandy young fellow had left there Saturday afternoon after attempting to dispose of it. Station agent Holland suspected the fellow, and when he bought a ticket for Worcester put the officers "next." The team came from a stable on Dwight street in Springfield.

Florence M., wife of George F. Merrick, died at her home in Andover Sunday. Mrs. Merrick lived in Palmer many years and had a number of friends in this vicinity. She is survived by her husband and four sons, Charles F., Edward, and George H., all of Lawrence, and Herbert, of Andover. The body was brought here Wednesday for burial in the Thorndike street cemetery.

Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum held a smoke talk at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance. After the regular work L. E. Chandler gave a talk on his recent trip to the St. Louis exposition, telling his personal experiences on the road and at the fair. A number of watermelons were cut after the talk, and the evening proved an enjoyable one all around.

The automobile speed regulation adopted by the selectmen will be found in another column. It is intended to reduce the speed of these machines to eight miles an hour in this village, the limits being elsewhere 10 and 12 miles. The selectmen will have large signs painted and erected at these points to warn automobile drivers.

The Palmer Historical Society proposes to have an outing to Wilbraham Mountain next Wednesday if pleasant, if not, the next day. It is expected that Rev. F. B. Harrison, the recent president of the society, will be here and join the party. The expense of the large party will be 50 cents, and each one will provide his own lunch. All who desire to join the party are requested to leave their names with O. P. Allen. The party will meet at the library building on Central street at 9.30 sharp. It is hoped that a large number will go, as the occasion promises to be an unusually pleasant one.

The meeting of the Old Home Week Association, called for Tuesday evening in the district court room, was unproductive of results. Only three persons made their appearance and so no meeting was held. Evidently there is little interest in the subject this year. Under the by-laws of the association, if no quorum is obtainable at the meeting, the officers hold their office until the next year. The officers are: President, Charles A. Smith; George D. Moore, Jr., C. C. Newell; secretary, O. P. Allen; treasurer, J. F. Foley; executive committee, Butler Sedgwick, H. E. W. Clark, H. W. Stinson, E. E. Hobson; there is vacancy of one in the executive committee.

Superintendent of Streets Brainerd has finished the work of placing border stones on the Cemetery hill in Thorndike, and has moved the crusher to Chalk's lot in Tenneyville. The machine is now at work

on the field cobbles and coarse gravel there, and it is being placed on Park street, from the end of the state road toward the B. and A. freight house west toward Central street. The coarse stone is put at the bottom, then a layer of smaller size, and a coating of the fine gravel on top. It will not be rolled with the steam roller, the expectation being that it will pack by being traveled over. This section of Park street is very muddy in wet times, and this was deemed the best method of improving it.

## THORNDIKE.

Death of Miss Elizabeth Hartnett.

Elizabeth Hartnett died at her home on Main street Saturday morning after a brief illness with a complication of diseases.

Miss Hartnett was widely known and was one of the most popular young ladies of the town. Her sunny disposition and friendly manner won for her the friendship of many who were shocked to learn of her sudden death. She was a member of St. Mary's church, of which she was a constant attendant. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Mary's church, Rev. Francis J. Lynch officiating. There was a large attendance, friends being present from Springfield, Hartford, Ct., Southbridge, Wallingford, Ct., Warren, Ware and Palmer. Burial was in St. Thomas's cemetery.

Michael Austin and James Lynch of Springfield, William Connors of Southbridge, John Lane of Three Rivers and William Holden of Thorndike. The deceased leaves, besides her mother, three sisters, Nellie and Margaret, and one brother, Daniel of Wallingford, Ct.

Miss Lucy Talmage is visiting at Orr's Island, Maine.

Mrs. E. T. Bishop and daughter Ruth spent Wednesday at Lakeside.

Misses Nellie Sullivan and Kathryn Sargent spent Tuesday in Palmer.

Josephine Crowley of Adams was the guest of Dr. J. C. Boulay Monday.

Michael Sullivan and son will open their new bakery on Harvey avenue Monday.

Misses Rhoda and Margaret Brosnan of Holyoke are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan on High street.

Miss Agnes Stokes returned to Hartford, Ct., this week after visiting her mother, Mrs. Stokes on the Ware road.

Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James F. Loftus on Commercial street.

The work on the foundation of the new Polish Catholic church at Four Corners is being rapidly pushed. The work on the frame will begin at once.

A meeting of St. Jean de Baptiste society was held in St. Anne's church Tuesday evening, which was largely attended. The society has a membership of nearly 300.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hartnett, children of the late Daniel Hartnett, returned to their home in Wallingford, Ct., Wednesday, after spending several days in town as guests of Mr. Hartnett's mother.

The recent concert given by the Polish band was much enjoyed by a large crowd. The band, which was organized only a few months ago, has made rapid progress, which speaks well for its instructor, George McKenlie. There are few villages in this state that boast of two such musical organizations of this kind, and it is hoped that both will prosper.

## BONDSVILLE.

Second Annual Reunion of Childs Family.

The second annual reunion of the Childs family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Collins yesterday. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock, after which a business meeting was held and the officers chosen for the coming year. The afternoon was spent with games and a pleasant social time. Among those present were: A. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Childs and daughter, Mr. Charles Childs and two children of Worcester, Mr. and Mrs. James Wattle of Williamsburg, Miss Alice Leach, Miss Ruth Talmadge, Miss Alice Leach, and Master Ralph Talmadge of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Childs of South Lancaster, Mrs. Sarah Brown and Miss Edna Brown of Dedham, Mrs. Della Fitch and Helen and Sittman Fitch of North Andover, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryher, Dr. Silas B. Keith of Palmer, Mrs. Carrie Lamb of Palmer Center, and Mrs. James Clark and Misses May and Alice Clark and Stephen and James Clark of Thorndike.

John Griffin has gone to Boston on his vacation.

Frank Convery is spending his vacation in Canada.

F. S. Gordon has returned from Hartford, N. Y.

Miss Lydia Belle Marsan is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Mabel Clark of Northampton is visiting Miss Dora Hayes.

Miss A. W. Fausstauz left Saturday for Canada, to visit relatives.

John Dustin and daughter Mildred are visiting relatives in Millwood.

Mrs. Sherman and daughter Ruth spent Sunday as guests of E. E. Ryher.

Mrs. F. L. Johnson and son Frank of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Marsan.

Michael Moriarty, who has been spending his vacation in Boston, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morse and daughter, Gladys, returned Wednesday from Block Island.

Mrs. E. G. Childs and daughters, Edith and Grace, are spending a two-weeks' vacation at Barre.

William Bannister, who has been confined to his home with illness, is able to go to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse, with their son and his wife, are visiting relatives in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs, have returned to their home in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bond, with their daughter Laura and son Rufus, have returned from Hartford, where they have been visiting.

## THREE RIVERS.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Barker of Boston are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Joseph Viena of Holyoke is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Hubert.

Mrs. Florence Collins of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillian Abner.

Miss Lena Lavene spent the first of the week with friends in Shrewsbury.

Alphonse Abare is spending a few days with Howard Collins in Springfield.

Miss Mary Labell has returned from a visit with relatives in West Warren.

Thomas Jackson of Gilbertville was the guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Louis Barker lost one of his large team horses Wednesday evening with Holle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Camerlin have returned from an extended trip in Canada.

Miss Flora Morey has returned from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Gardner.

Mrs. Victor Bankey and two sons of Gardner visited Henry O. Reed over Sunday.

Miss Bridget Murphy of Holyoke is visiting her friend, Miss Flora Morey on Kelley street.

Mrs. Olive O'Neil of Holyoke visited her aunt, Mrs. Isaac Hubert, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Twining and son Louis of Springfield visited at the home of William Abare over Sunday.

Miss Eva Laduek of Holyoke visited Miss Lena Lavene on Maple street Wednesday.

Miss Bailey of Boston and Mrs. Arnold from Hadley visited at the home of George Saunders this week.

Mrs. Charles Pope of Cambridge visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olinsted this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullen of Gilbertville spent Sunday with Mrs. Mullen's parents on the Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson are taking an extended trip in Maine. They expect to return in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warriner, Raymond and Ralph, will start to-morrow for a two-weeks' vacation at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bode of Washington, D. C., spent the Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett.

Miss Nellie Hecox has resumed her duties in the cloth room of the Palmer Mill after a several weeks' vacation.

Mrs. A. J. Chond is seriously ill at her home on the Wilbraham road, and her son Oliver is suffering from malaria.

Mrs. Louis Parent of Spokane, Washington, visited her aunt, Mrs. Charles Smith, on East Main street Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Burlingame's brother, George D. Shaw of Springfield.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will hold its annual picnic at Forest Lake to-morrow. Sports will be held at 10 o'clock. William Abare has removed his family from Springfield street to the house recently vacated by G. C. Grace on East Main street.

Miss Hattie Hubert has returned to her duties in Monson after a week's vacation at the home of her father, Isaac Hubert on Baptist Hill.

Mrs. F. W. Lavene and Miss Edna Lavene returned home Wednesday after a week's vacation at the home of Dr. W. H. Bliss in Shrewsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. White and Mrs. Millie Biddget of Lakewood, R. I., have been the guests this week of J. Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

Three Poles were arrested by Officer Daley Saturday evening for disturbing the peace. Two were fined \$10 each and the other was sent to the house of correction.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union church was held in the vestry Tuesday evening, and the society was well represented.

Arthur H. Cockerill has resigned his position as second hand in the carpet shop of the Palmer Mill and has gone to New London, Ct., where he has taken a similar position.

Benjamin R. Green of this place was the only Massachusetts man in a list of 29 central candidates announced last Saturday by the Connecticut state dental commission at Hartford.

Henry R. Chase was appointed trustee of the bankrupt estate of Edward F. Shaw of this place at the sitting of the bankruptcy court in Springfield recently, the appointment being agreed upon by the creditors.

Miss Nellie Lupien and Arthur F. Lewis, formerly of this place, are reading in the church of the Palmer Mill. They will make their home in Williamsport, where Mr. Lewis is employed.

The foundation is being put in for a modern six-room house, which Miss Mary Lewis is to build on East Main street, on the lot purchased by her of Dr. Herbert some time ago. Albert Barber has taken the contract for building the house.

Mrs. Charles Olinsted, Mrs. Arthur Calkins, Miss Rita Bugbee, Mrs. J. H. Trickett, Mrs. Charles Pope of Cambridge, Miss Estelle White of Saco, Me., and Mrs. H. A. Barker of Boston left Friday morning to attend the annual convention at Northampton.

Two evangelists, who have recently come from the North of Ireland, are to hold meetings here for some time. A tent has been erected on the grass plot near the Union church, where the services will be held. The first will be on next Sunday afternoon and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

During the severe thunder storm Sunday evening lightning struck the French summer house on the hill, and a similar lightning bolt struck the barn. Probably the cost of repairing will not exceed \$150. The fuse at the Union church was also burned out, and the evening service was held without lights.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Arthur Hebert is spending this week in Weymouth and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Towne have been granted a slaughter house license by the selectmen.

Miss Gertrude A. Chase is entertaining her cousin, Henry Foster, and his friend of South Hadley, Mr. E. E. Ryher.

Minnie M. Morgan has been appointed assistant town clerk to act during the absence of Town Clerk Wall.

Wallace Caldwell of East Cambridge has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell on the Ware road.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Gode of Washington, R. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ryer on Main street.

Misses Lillian and Nellie Wheat of Winchendon are visiting their cousin, Miss Lillian Martin on the Warren road.

Edward Hitchcock of Springfield has accepted a position in the store of F. A. Faling and will move his family into the Mount Pleasant house owned by Thomas Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Fuller, Mildred B. Fuller, Raymond C. Fuller, Nellie M. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wall have gone for a vacation to Ohebeque Island, Me.

## WALES.

Old Home Week Observance.

The Old Home Week observance commenced last Sunday, when the services were held in the Baptist church on the hill. There was an attendance of 225 people, many of whom came from out of town.

Rev. E. B. Dolan, pastor of the Baptist church, was in charge of the service, the prayer and sermon were delivered by Rev. E. B. Dolan, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. George Camp, a former Methodist pastor, delivered a historical address. Several old hymns were sung by the congregation, led by the choir, the congregation facing the choir as in olden times.

Among those present from out of town were: Horace Squiter, William Lewis and family, W. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. M. and Mrs. A. B. Monson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gale, Miss Catherine Sweeney, Boston; Mrs. Della Howley, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Carrie Fiske, Miss Elsie B. Chaffee, Mrs. Julia Boyce, Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. F. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. M. and Mrs. Estelle Boyden, Boston; Mrs. Arthur Boyden, Worcester; Mrs. E. Thorne, Chicago; Paul Smith, Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melborne, Mr. and Mrs. William Pease, Philo West, Staffordville, Ct.

Mrs. C. E. Switzer was summoned to Connecticut this week by the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eager and daughter of Adams are guests of Warren Eager and family.

There will be an Old Home Week dance on the pavilion near Lake Florence to-morrow evening.

John Blaisell, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is on the street again, much improved in health.

William J. Thompson and wife of Springfield have been visiting Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. C. M. Thompson this week.

## Baskets! Baskets! Baskets!



Our Basket Department is now getting attention. We sell all sizes.

Ash, Willow, Rattan.

Come in and see them. The quality and price will interest you.

WHITCOMB & FAULKNER,

Palmer, Mass.

## Personal Mention.

Mrs. Barlow is visiting her father in Worcester.

Mrs. Susan Hunt has returned from a visit in Granby.

Mrs. C. W. Bennett is at Northfield for a stay of a month.

Miss Sadie Moran is spending part of the week in Saratoga.

D. L. Bodfish has gone to North Andover, Me., for a vacation.

Clifton Hobson is visiting friends in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ezekiel are vacationing at Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McDonald are vacationing at Westbrook, Ct.

Mrs. G. S. Holden and children are at Crescent Beach, Ct., for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer have gone to their cottage at Pleasant Beach, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Letters have been taking a trolley trip in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Atkins have gone to Newark, N. J., for a stay of a few days.

Mrs. Dora Holbrook of Norwich, Ct., is visiting Miss Truesdell on North Main street.

E. H. Truesdell and E. S. Brooks have gone for a trip to Denver, St. Louis and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kempton and Miss Grace Thompson are at Provincetown for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rounds of Woodbury Heights, N. J., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Patton.

Mrs. Herbert Morgan and son, Earle, returned Saturday after spending two weeks at Narragansett.

Mrs. Ella Young of Springfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Webster on Thorndike street.

N. W. Chandler, who has been spending a three-weeks' vacation in town, will return Sunday to New York.

G. F. Evans, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson, has returned to his home in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville, formerly of Palmer, are expected in Palmer next week for a short stay.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Patton and family leave to-morrow for their vacation, which will be spent in the eastern part of the state.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of Brantford, Ont., is expected to visit Palmer friends next week.

Miss Muriel Allen of Holyoke, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Pierce at the Converse House, has returned to her home.

## BELCHERTOWN.

Teachers Appointed.















GOOD ENOUGH.

The board of health has done the proper thing in prohibiting the keeping of swine within the village. The limits have not yet been announced, but they will not doubt be no place in a residential section, and has been permitted previously because it began years ago before the population was as extensive as now. With dwellings at some distance from each other there was not the objection which exists in communities thickly settled. There swine became a nuisance in more ways than one. First, care to incur the ill-will of a neighbor by making complaint, and so the annoyance is suffered in silence many times. Then, too, there is a menace to the public health in the conditions existing where swine are kept closely confined in narrow quarters under large and in similar places. The refusal of owners to dispose of their animals where complaints had been made induced the board of health to pass the rule prohibiting all persons from keeping them.

QUIESCENT.

The disagreement among the school committee concerning the question of a superintendent for next year has apparently resolved itself into a waiting match on the part of each side. Legal advice has been sought, and it is now understood that the committee as a whole agrees that there will be a vacancy September 1st. Meanwhile, apparently there is no move to settle whether the present superintendent should remain or a new one should be engaged. The committee should bear in mind that the first of September, just at the beginning of the school year, is no time to decide a question of this importance. The longer the matter is delayed the worse it will be for the Journal has pointed out before, and among the resignations of teachers—some of them the best in the town—are to be found those which can be traced directly to the unsettled condition of affairs between the committee and superintendent. The committee should settle the matter, and that at an early date.

WHERE TO GET IT.

The recent suggestion in the Journal that Palmer provide itself with a water supply which would accommodate all the villages of the town has been productive of a good amount of thought on the part of many who are convinced that the time is coming when the town will be compelled to take some action along this line. The question of first importance has been where to find a sufficient supply of water. The answer is not so much of a puzzle as might be supposed. There are several sources of supply available, and if no one of them is sufficient a combination of two or more can easily be effected.

One plan which has been suggested, and which seems as feasible as any, is to build a reservoir on Mount Dimple, from which the water can be easily distributed to all four of the villages, as Mt. Dimple is centrally located. There are other nearby heights which could be utilized however, depending on the source of supply. One source from which water can be made available is the town of Monson. This town has an excellent supply of pure water, much larger than it needs for its own use, and is already supplying the epileptic hospital under a special grant of the Legislature. The water comes from a natural flow into the receiving well, and even with the large amount used by the hospital the supply is ample. When the Monson system is installed it is planned to use the water from the Conant brook, near the collecting well, but in excavating for the well so great a supply was found that the brook has not yet been tapped. Were this to be done there is not the slightest doubt but that the supply would be amply sufficient to allow a large amount being sold in Palmer. The water which comes to the hospital reservoir flows into it under a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch, and without doubt could be carried without pumping into a reservoir on Mt. Dimple. Legislative permission would be required before an arrangement for the purchase of water from Monson could be consummated, but this could readily be obtained under the existing conditions.

Another source of supply is the Keith brook east of the village of Palmer, which was contemplated by the fire district at one time recently. This would not be large enough to give a full supply, but could be used as a portion of any system by bringing it into the east end of the village of Palmer. Forest Lake is not beyond the possibilities as a source. The water is given a high rating by the state board of health, and the supply is large. There are also the possibilities of wells from which the water can be pumped into the reservoir, as at Ware.

A scarcity of water need not deter the town from undertaking to supply itself with a system, for a sufficiency can easily be obtained.

A young woman of Rochester, N. Y., gets back at Judge Alton B. Parker after a manner which leaves that distinguished jurist not a word to say or a leg to stand on, so to speak. Some time ago she brought suit against a lithographing company for the unauthorized use of her picture on an advertising poster. Judge Parker wrote the opinion which was given by the court, deciding that she had no exclusive right in the matter. Since his nomination for the presidency Judge Parker has been pestered by all kinds of photographers, who attempt to snap his likeness at every possible opportunity. This has become annoying, and he kicked the photographer woman back of the head and reminded Judge Parker of his previous opinion, suggesting that he was a legitimate target, under his own ruling, for all photographers at all times.

The carpenters of Springfield and Chicopee, who have been on a strike since May 2, have declared the strike off and gone back to work. Other strikes which have been in duration for some time have provided unsuccessful and the strikers have gone back. The meat workers' strike in Chicago does not seem to be gaining much for the men, in spite of the numerous organizations called out in sympathy. Evidently the strikers are not having everything their own way just at present.

The prospect of a revival of baseball in Palmer will be pleasing to many who enjoy the game. It is the intention of the promoters to put on a good team as early as the field, but above all things to have the sport clean, and the games conducted in a manner above criticism so far as rowdiness and disorder are concerned; they have no use for that sort of baseball.

The past few months seem to have had more than their fair quota of horrible casualties, the latest being the railroad wreck Sunday evening in Colorado, by which nearly a hundred lives were lost. May this be the last for a long time to come.

JAPAN is spending at the rate of \$200,000,000 a year on the war, and Russia very much more. It's a whole bunch of money.

The Russians have got the Japanese on the run, and it appears to be about all they can do to keep ahead of them.

LOCAL NOTICES.

W. C. Moulton of Monson wishes to announce that he is prepared to sell and keep in first-class running order various makes of second-hand automobiles. Better see him before buying.

PALMER NEWS.

SPRINGS ARE GETTING LOW.

Scarcity of Water Feared Unless More Rain Falls Pretty Soon.

Owners of small springs and private water systems are getting somewhat dismayed over the scarcity of water, and many who are dependent on such sources of supply are wondering if they will have a sufficient quantity to carry them along until rain comes in quantities ample enough to afford relief and fill the springs. For the springs are running low. In many instances an inspection of them and the reservoirs discloses the fact that there are in many of them only about as many inches of water as there should be, and that the depth is diminishing daily. In one spring where it was supposed there would be about five feet of water only five or six inches was discovered, and this is only one of many similar instances.

The cause is a lack of rain; that is, rain in sufficient quantity to soak into the ground and reach the sources from which the springs are supplied. It is true that we have had many showers, but they have been largely local—there have been no general rains extending over a large territory and continuing for any length of time. The showers have been of short duration, there being plenty of water while they lasted, but it fell quickly and most of it ran off into the streams, the springs receiving only a very much reduced amount. Unless a general rain comes within a short time many of the springs will run dry, or give so little water that serious inconvenience will be felt. This condition is not local merely, but exists throughout a large section hereabouts.

The rain of Wednesday and Wednesday night will help matters some, but a great deal more is needed.

Springfield Children at Forest Lake.

The fourth annual free excursion given by H. & D. Daniel of Springfield to the poor children of that city was held at Forest Lake Wednesday, and in spite of the rain there was an attendance of nearly 300 children. The party arrived at the lake at 9:30, in six special cars. Lunch was served on the pavilion shortly after the arrival. Each child was given a ticket, which provided for him with two free rides around the lake, and it is needless to say that the steamer was kept busy most of the day. In the afternoon sports and games were enjoyed, including a baseball game and a tag-of-war, while on the part of the children were much happy with games and dancing, an orchestra being in attendance. At 3 o'clock the entire company attended the theatre. Immediately after the performance the party started on their homeward journey and shortly after 6 o'clock the happy crowd of children were unloaded at Court Square in Springfield, each provided with a neat souvenir badge as a reminder of the pleasant occasion.

Town of Palmer Brings Suit.

Suit was entered in the superior court in Springfield Tuesday in behalf of the inhabitants of the town of Palmer to collect from Manrice and Catherine Lawlor of Palmer the sum of \$501.85, which has been paid by the town of Palmer to the town of Ware for the support of Joanna M. Lawlor, wife of Daniel J. Lawlor, and her children, Merrill, Henry, Leo and Francis Lawlor. The respondent, Manrice Lawlor, is the father of Daniel J. Lawlor, and the grandfather of the children, and it is alleged that the respondents are financially responsible and able to reimburse the town for the expense it has been in the case. Mrs. Lawlor, by reason of the desertion of her husband, came to want in the town of Ware about two years ago, and the aid was continued until the early part of this year. It is the cost of this aid which it is sought to recover from the grandparents.

Another Big Vaudeville Show.

A new and novel series of up-to-date vaudeville acts will be presented by the management of Forest Lake for the week commencing next Monday. This company is said to be one of the best now appearing on the New England circuit of parks and has made a great big hit in several similar places, and the event was given up as planned. At noon however a few of the party went to Forest Lake, where they picked up Dr. Cheney's cottage.

Notices have been posted on the Cooley Crossing bridge over the railroad that the bridge is unsafe and that the use of it is prohibited. The unsafe condition lies in the plank, which has become badly worn. The bridge is a part of the state highway running through that section, and will be repaired by the state at no expense to the town.

Miss E. H. Hackett, who has been superior of drawing in the public schools for several years, has resigned to accept a similar position in the towns of Braintree and Weymouth, a few miles from Boston. Miss Harriet F. Smith of Worcester has been selected to succeed Miss Hackett in Palmer and Warren, in which place Miss Hackett also taught.

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David Lamb spent the latter part of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Nettie Martin.

Mrs. N. E. Rose and son Burton spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Martin of Clinton.

One "drunk" appeared in the district court this morning, and was probated until September 6.

John Johnson of Monson was granted final naturalization papers in the district court Monday morning.

The Stevenson house on Foundry street was fumigated Monday and the diphtheria patients released from quarantine.

W. C. Moulton of Monson announces that he is prepared to sell and keep in repair various makes of automobiles.

The J. F. Gallivan Building Company has the contract for the construction of a large cotton mill at Greensboro, N. C.

The plate glass windows in the Holden block on Main street, which have been broken for some time, were replaced yesterday.

The campers at Camp Comfort, Forest Lake, have issued invitations to a number of young people to a corn roast next Monday evening.

The free band concert at Forest Lake Sunday afternoon by the Second Regiment band of Springfield drew a large audience and was much enjoyed.

A. P. Trufant, for some years in the employ of the Boston and Albany railroad company, has taken a position as civil engineer with W. H. Brainerd.

Dr. W. H. Small of Stafford Springs, a veterinarian, has located in Palmer, near the station at Marcy's stable. Dr. Harder has gone to Pittsfield.

Miss Florence Stevenson of Foundry street, who has been ill with diphtheria, has recovered from that disease, is quite ill from results of her former trouble.

The school committee held a meeting Monday evening, but beyond a discussion of applicants for the vacancies on the teaching force, nothing of importance was done.

Palmer Aerics of Eagles will go to Springfield next Thursday and take part in the parade and field day to be held in that city. It is expected that about 60 members will attend.

The new fire alarm box, 71, has been installed at the corner of Park street and the road from the carport mill past C. T. Brainerd's house, near the latter, and is in working order.

Daniel Garrity of Palmer was the victim of the East Brookfield district court Wednesday morning, being assessed \$10 for obstruction and sentence being suspended for 60 days.

The union meeting of the church and Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church Sunday will be led by Rev. Rufus Shaw. The topic for the evening is "Obedience is hard." Reference, Gen. 22:1-8.

Frank S. Keith received this week the appointment as mail carrier on the new rural delivery route to be established September 1st, but declined it. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Three "drunks" were assessed a fine of \$5 each in the district court Saturday morning. They claimed to have been working in the Monson quarry but had started to find employment in another place.

John Cahill, an employee of the Boston and Albany road, had his right shoulder dislocated while at work near the old tanks of E. A. Buck & Co. near the freight house Wednesday by falling from a plank on which he was working.

The work of resurfacing Park street from Pearl to School with broken stone is progressing rapidly. The new material is being put in the center without excavating, as the surface was low, and is being crowned to make a good roadbed.

Rev. Emmett Willette, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Ditto, celebrated mass in St. Thomas's church Sunday morning at 10:30. Mr. Willette was born in 1830, as a resident of Palmer about 20 years ago. He has returned to his home in Ottawa, Ont.

The overseers of the poor are planning to install a new heater in the town farm. The present boiler is worthless and must be replaced, as it consumes too much fuel for the results it gives. The new material is being put in the center without excavating, as the surface was low, and is being crowned to make a good roadbed.

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THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Burns is ill at her home on Main street.

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Miss Beale Edwards of Orange is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Moore on Commercial street.

Mr. James F. Loftus and sons, Frank and Bernard, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor in South Hadley Falls.

Leo, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Foster, died at the home of his parents Monday morning.

The funeral of the deceased, Miss Annie Benson visited at the home of David Ritchie this week.

Mrs. Nancy Butler, 82, died Monday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Dora McLean on Commercial street. The cause of her death was old age. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and burial was in the Four Corners cemetery. The bearers were H. E. W. Clark, Frank Clark, George Moore and Harry Bishop.

THREE RIVERS.

Frank Adams is visiting his brother in Pawtucket, R. I.

Winfield Green of East Wilbraham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Shaw.

Miss Maud Hamilton of Ware spent Sunday with Miss Mary Bruce.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. York are spending a two-weeks' vacation in Maine.

Miss Mary Adams of Andover, Mass. visited at the home of David Ritchie this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blunt of Yonkers, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Rev. D. C. York.

Gavin Bruce of New York spent Sunday with his parents at the Westminister Home.

Miss Mary Hatten and niece, Miss May Mahan, are spending two weeks in Boston.

Miss Nettie Thayer of Lowell was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Willis this week.

James H. Trickett and son, Elton, spent last Friday, Saturday and Sunday in West Warren.

Mrs. P. C. Story and son, Philip, are visiting Mrs. Story's parents in Collinsville, Ct.

Miss Joseph Jones have returned to Boston after spending two weeks at the Riverside Hotel.

Miss Florence Collins of Springfield visited Miss Nettie Wells on Maple street last Friday.

Misses Ethel and Ethel Bonithra of Indian Orchard spent the week with Miss Nellie Hecox.

Miss Ethel Nordstrom of Westfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Olive Fletcher on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Groat have moved into the new home on Kelly street owned by Mrs. Sarah Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White and son Almon of West Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame this week.

Henry Frederic has resigned his position in L. L. Keith's drug store and has taken a position in the Palmer Mill.

Mrs. S. O. Miller and daughter Louise were guests on Tuesday at the Mountain View Home on Baptist Hill.

Mrs. Mary Gray has returned to Springfield after a stay of several weeks with her mother in Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Upham and daughter Blanche returned Saturday evening from a two-weeks' outing at Block Island.

The annual picnic of the Baptist church, held at the home of Rev. D. C. York, was held at Forest Lake Saturday and a large number attended.

Arthur F. Calkins spent Sunday in Springfield at the home of Perlin Nichols, and attended the camp meeting Sunday.

E. C. Colburn and Frank Thayer went to Vernon Sunday on their bicycles, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Henrichson returned home Saturday after spending ten days in Millbury with Mrs. Henrichson's mother.

Mr. John of Meriden, Ct., formerly employed in the repair department of the Palmer Mill, visited friends in town early this week.

Mrs. Annie Smithwick has returned to her home in Meriden after a two-weeks' stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

Professor and Mrs. H. C. Newell left Wednesday morning for Demorest, Ga., where Mr. Newell is soon to resume his duties as dean of Piedmont College.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Lillian Bell of Holyoke is spending the week with Mrs. Abbie Hennebury.

George Barlow and family are camping at Lake Umbagog in West Brookfield for a week.

Miss Julia A. Falvey of Charlestown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Teagan on High street.

Mrs. Janet Stevenson of Valley Falls, R. I., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore and daughter, Mabel, have been spending the week with relatives in Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foley Jr. of Springfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foley on High street.

Thomas Haley and three children of Springfield are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Haley on South street.

Misses Ella and Sadie Forte of West Warren have been guests at the home of their uncle, Edward Forte on Chapel street.

Mrs. John Watson and son of Glasgow, Scot., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Agnes Gibson, on Park street.

Old-time Picnics of Springfield has opened a barber shop in Benoit's block on North street in the place recently vacated by Edward Vigneaux.

Daniel Lane, who has made his home in Springfield, Pa., for over 30 years, is the guest of his cousin, John Collins on High street. Mr. Lane intends to remain in town for the benefit of his health.

Rev. H. B. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church, Mrs. Marshall and two daughters have gone to Wallingford, Vt., where they will spend two weeks at the home of Mr. Marshall's brother, George Marshall.

A gang of men are at work repairing the steeple on St. Thomas's church, which was damaged by a bolt of lightning during a heavy thunder shower last month. They are in charge of P. H. Provencal, contractor, of Ware.

George A. Moody spent Sunday in Longmeadow, R. I., with his family, who are spending their vacation in that place. He was accompanied by Charles Jones Jr., who remained for a week.

Among those who recently arrived at the Mountain View Home for their vacation are Dr. Robert M. P. Ames and Mrs. Ames and their two daughters of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newton of New York city, Miss Margaret Dunlap of New Haven and Miss Ellen M. Utley of Hartford.

Miss Lena Adams of Brimfield, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Louis Hancher on Main street, narrowly escaped being seriously injured yesterday afternoon while riding a bicycle on South street. When in front of the No. 1 mill she lost control of the wheel and was thrown against the fence. She was slightly bruised and her dress was torn, and the guards on the bicycle broke. With some assistance she was able to return to the home of her aunt.

Mrs. Margaret E. Warren, who had died at her home on Main street Sunday morning after an illness of about 14 years with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Campbell was born in Glasgow, Scot., and came to this country about 37 years ago. She was married 35 years ago, and had seven children, all of whom live in this town. The last card he held in the home Tuesday afternoon and burial was in Warren.

WILBRAHAM.

James Otto of Wilbraham pleaded guilty to the charge of assault on his wife in the police court in Springfield Saturday morning, and was fined \$15.

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Personal Mention.

Miss Ella Webster is visiting friends in West Springfield.

Miss May Pike has gone to Ellington, Ct., to visit friends.

Earl Bard has returned from a vacation in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lotters have returned from a trip to Saratoga.

Miss May Mahoney of Fiskdale is visiting Miss Mae Hemphill.

Miss Ella Dwyer of Webster is visiting relatives in Springfield.

J. B. Dawson has been taking in the races in Bangor this week.

Miss Nellie Collins of North Dana is the guest of Miss Julia Shearer.

Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst is visiting friends in Spencer, her former home.

Mrs. G. A. Barlow and Mrs. E. A. Taylor are visiting friends in Becket.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Newton Highlands is visiting friends in town.

Master Edward Clark of Thorndike street is visiting friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes have gone to New Haven for a visit with friends.

Mr. Carroll of New York city is visiting Mrs. Deconroy at Shearer's Corner.

Mr. Howard Banks of South Main street is entertaining friends from out of town.

H. L. Gray has gone to Vermont and New Hampshire for a stay of three weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Marshall has returned from an outing at Watch Hill and Block Island.

Mrs. M. E. Munger and Mrs. M. A. Doyle of Chicago are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Julia Bassett of Northampton spent the first of the week with Mrs. Mark Shearer.

Miss Ruth Pike is expected home tomorrow from an extended vacation in Brooklyn.

Merrick Holley went yesterday to Westbrook, Ct., as the guest of Robert McDonald.

W. H. Osgood of Athol, formerly of Palmer, has been in town today calling on old friends.

Miss Alice Oakes is spending a vacation of two weeks with friends in Worcester and vicinity.

Miss Lily Allen of Deerfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allen on Church street.

Miss Georgia Polce, stenographer for the Flynt company, is at Everett for the month of August.

Miss Elizabeth Holden of Worcester has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Holden this week.

Lois Catherine Daily of the street railway office force is spending the week with friends in Hartford.

Miss Julia Shearer returned Monday from Hampton Beach, N. H., where she had been for a week.

Harry C. Elmer is home from Attleboro for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellitbro.

Mrs. Bridget Lannon of New Britain, Ct., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Michael Shanley on Park street.

Mrs. Catherine B. Marshall and daughter Annie of Cambridge are guests at the home of C. J. Leary on Park street.

Ed. Gooden returned Monday from the Homeopathic hospital in Springfield, where he had been for three weeks.

Miss Florence Able of Springfield and Miss Mabel Tucker of West Springfield have been guests of Miss Jennie Roche.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roche of Springfield have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roche on Pond street.

Conductor G. F. Sedgwick of the Ware River road is taking a vacation from work, and Conductor Tilden is running his train.

A. Gromann of New York, formerly employed in the street railway office, has been in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville, who have been spending a part of the week in town, returned to their home this morning.

Principal Fred Wilder Orose of the high school, who is spending the summer in South Royalton, was in town a few days this week.

Mrs. Charles Evans, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hobson, returned to-day to her home in Tarrytown, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Rickerts of Rockville, Ct., formerly of Thorndike, have been guests the week of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Hamilton.

Jack McGovern and family, former residents of the wire mill district, are visiting Thomas McCarthy before returning to their home in Courtland, N. Y.

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Regulation as to Speed of Automobiles and Motor Cycles.

No automobile or motor cycle shall be run at a speed exceeding eight miles an hour upon any public way or private way laid out under authority of statute in that part of Palmer known as the Palmer Depot. This regulation shall apply on North Main street as far as Shearer's Corner, on Commercial street as far as the intersection with the Carport Mill road, and on Thorndike street as far as the top of the grade above the Palmer Depot Cemetery. Any person convicted of violating this regulation shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

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## Monson News.

### Sacred Concert.

A large audience is assured for the sacred concert in Memorial Hall Sunday evening. The program offers a varied and interesting entertainment. It has been greatly enriched by the double number which Signorina Bignardi contributes. Many are eager to hear this talented violinist and they will be gratified in the brilliant classical selections that have been chosen. The program:

Solos and choruses. Gounod. Monologue. Duet. Prescott. Ave Maria. (with violin obligato). Miss Marie Prescott. "The Vagabond," alto solo. Master Joseph Tremblay. A Child's Verse. Saint Simeon. A Swedish Folk Song. Hubay. Musical Comedy. Bignardi and Johnson. Mother Goose. Albert Gould and 12 Minstrels. A Child's Verse. Hubay. A Swedish Folk Song. Hubay. A Message from Mrs. (7) by request. Mrs. Prescott. Inflammation from Rossetti. Soprano solo and chorus.

### Serious Runaway Accident.

The first accident to automobiles occurred on North Main street late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. N. P. Dempsey, with her children and Miss Loomer, were out driving and met an automobile in front of the residence of Charles Stacey near the cemetery. The horse, which is ordinarily only slightly frightened by automobiles, was badly scared this time by the blowing of the horn when the machine was directly opposite the carriage. The horse ran on to the high sidewalk and the carriage was overturned. The driver, who was not injured, got out of the party out. It was at first supposed that the little boy was badly injured, but it is now thought that there will be no serious results. All of the party were badly shaken up.

### Death of John M. Royce.

John M. Royce, 74, an old resident of this town and the oldest veteran of the civil war residing in Monson, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Lyon, on the Hampden road, Saturday night, having been a sufferer for several months with a cancer. He was a member of the 20th Connecticut regiment, and was a farmer by occupation. He leaves four sons, Frank, Mark, John and Herbert, and three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Blodgett, Mrs. James Tupper and Mrs. C. P. Lyon, all of this town. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Lyon, Monday afternoon at 2, and burial was in the Monson Hill cemetery.

### Rail Mail Carriers Appointed.

Fay Holdridge and Wesley Holdridge have received appointments as mail carriers for the two routes between Monson and West Upton. Fay Holdridge will have route No. 1 and Wesley Holdridge route No. 2.

### Miss Lizzie Broadfoot is spending a few days in Boston.

J. E. Dixon of West Upton will spend Sunday in town.

Miss Hattie Cushman has returned from Jamestown, R. I.

Mrs. J. C. Hale has gone to Rockport for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Elizabeth Curley is visiting relatives at Worcester.

Miss Marion Tucker is visiting a college friend in Leicester.

Clinton Bliss has gone to Camp Idlewild for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Kate Donohue is spending a few days at Westbrook, Ct.

T. J. O'Keefe, wife and child of Hudson are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. F. Beckwith and family are visiting relatives at Noank, Ct.

Carl Rand is spending a few weeks with relatives at Lyndeboro, N. H.

William English of East Windsor, Ct., visited friends here this week.

Frank L. Bliss leaves Monday for a two-weeks' vacation at Millbridge.

Miss Mary Messinger of Westfield visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bliss this week.

Miss Mae McDonald is spending a few days with relatives at Westbrook, Ct.

Mrs. M. R. Lull and family are spending two weeks in Providence and vicinity.

Frank Wilbur of Springfield is visiting at H. M. Colby's on the Brimfield road.

Charles Hathaway has been confined to his house this week on account of illness.

H. A. Buffington has returned from a few days' visit with friends at Natick, Ct.

Miss Louise and Hazel Moore are the guests of Miss Hope Morris at Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pease returned Tuesday from a ten-days' vacation at Narragansett Bay.

G. E. Wright of Springfield, a former resident of this town, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Fleming has returned to Boston after a few days' visit with relatives here.

William G. Ochloff of New London, Ct., is the guest of Howard A. Buffington on Green street.

Leland Webster of Berlin, Ct., a former student at the Academy, visited friends here this week.

Misses Mary and Katherine Casey of Norwich, Ct., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Doyle.

Mrs. Charles Ricketts and daughter of Manchester, Ct., are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. B. A. Bliffwith and Miss Nellie Beckwith have been spending a week with friends in Hampden.

The ladies of the Quabog Country Club will hold a whist party at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon.

Postmaster Seymour is attending the Christian Missionary Alliance and Musical Festival at Old Orchard, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Babbitt and William Babbitt have been spending the week with relatives at New London, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Fenton of Holyoke are spending two weeks with Mrs. Chandler Fenton on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Everett Flood and Mr. and Mrs. William Flint left Monday for a few weeks' stay at Friendship, Maine.

J. B. Shaw, teller at the Monson National Bank, will leave Monday for a two-weeks' vacation at Northport, Me.

Mrs. Mary Lillibridge and Miss Jennie Lillibridge of Norwich, Ct., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bradley this week.

O. E. Ballou has sold his farm known as the Goulet farm to Joseph Morris, and will move to Mattawan, N. Y., where he has a position.

Mrs. E. P. Hayes and two daughters, Mary and Margaret, of Washington street, left yesterday for a three-weeks' stay at Black Island.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cushman and children and Mrs. Lyman C. Flint and children have returned from a two-weeks' stay at Jamestown, R. I.

There will be a golf handicap match for the men of the Quabog Country Club tomorrow afternoon at 2:15. Golf balls will be offered as prizes.

Miss Blanche Cushman won first prize and Miss Olivia Flint second prize in the

### Ladies' single club handicap match at the Quabog club links yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Luther Peck returned Saturday to Ann Arbor, Mich., after a several weeks' stay with relatives here. Dr. Peck has no definite plans as to his future, but will locate somewhere in the West.

Members of Marcus Kopp and their families, who are to attend the National Encampment at Boston next week, will leave on the 2:30 electric car Monday afternoon and will leave Palmer on the 3:38 train. Members of the post will not be required to sign their names.

Miss Katherine A., 42, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, died at their home on East Hill Tuesday night from the results of an operation for hernia. She leaves a husband and two children.

The funeral was held this afternoon at Rev. A. B. Gifford officiating. Henry Flynn's "Atlantic" played the Wales Juniors at Wales on the morning "Old Home Day," which was last Saturday, and won by a score of 10 to 4.

Edward Hanley has joined the Atlantic and played center field last Saturday. Following is the score by innings:

Innings. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Wales Juniors. 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 4  
The merchants' annual excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island was held Tuesday and Wednesday. The attendance was much smaller than ever before, only 275 tickets being sold. Those who went, however, had a pleasant trip, a good sail and a fine dinner. Many went through to Block Island, some for a day or two. A large number of those who did not care to attend the excursion took advantage of the holiday and went to Springfield, Mt. Tom and other nearby resorts. The stores and barber shops were closed and the town was unusually quiet for the entire day. There were no accidents on the excursion so far as could be learned.

### WARREN.

#### Low Tax Rate This Year.

The assessors have completed their work so far as to announce the tax rate for this year, which will be \$15.00 on \$1000. This is the lowest rate for many years, the rate last year being \$25.70. This is the direct result of the feeling universally expressed at the annual town meeting last April, to cut down the appropriations in every possible way and practice economy for awhile.

This may be set down as settled, that there will be only one candidate for the state treasurer'ship from western Massachusetts. Before the convention it will be found whether Brewster or Chapin is the stronger.

Prof. and Mrs. Herbert B. Bacon and son of New Hampton, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Augusta Bacon.

William J. Eaton, clerk at Hotel Ramo, is on a two-weeks' vacation at Old Orchard, Me.

Frank A. Keith occupied his new bakery on Main street Monday, having moved from his old stand on Maple street.

Lois Hobbs, clerk in John M. Drake's grocery store, is on a two-weeks' vacation at Camp South Pond in Brookfield.

Miss Mary Sweeney of Springfield is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney on Liberty street.

Benjamin Halley has taken a position in the foundry of the Perkins Machine Company, and Joseph Hamel has taken his place in the machine shop.

Dr. Charles E. Perkins left yesterday for a two-weeks' vacation, which he will spend in Bangor, Me., and other places along the Maine coast. During his absence his patients will be cared for by Dr. G. F. A. Spencer of Ware.

Mrs. Mary Downey, 71, died Sunday evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. Andrew Nelson, of the old age. She leaves one son, William Downey of West Warren. The funeral was held in St. Paul's church Tuesday morning and burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

Toussaint Hamel was called to the office of the town clerk at 10 o'clock Monday afternoon while at work in the machine shop of the Perkins machine company. He was drilling, and caught his left hand in the machine in such a manner as to almost sever the third finger. The injury was dressed by Dr. Charles A. Deland, who hopes to be able to save the finger.

### WARE.

#### Additional Rural Delivery Service.

Arrangements are being made by Postmaster P. R. Bridgman for an addition to the present rural delivery route. The new route would include the Greenwich road and the territory surrounding Hardwick Pond, and residents of this section are circulating a petition for the proposed addition. This change would be a great convenience to the people to the north of town, and many in the western part of Hardwick who get their mail in Ware, as the present route covers only the district to the west and south of Ware.

Smith-Allen. A pretty home wedding took place Monday at 12 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith on West Main street, when their daughter, Elizabeth E. Smith, was married to Maurice H. Allen of Cambridge, Mass. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. William Smith. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Maurice Smith, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and George H. Wallace of Gardner was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left for a trip through New Hampshire and Vermont, after which they will reside in Gardner.

Claude Sheldon is visiting relatives in New York state.

Robert Fisher is enjoying a vacation at Five Islands, Me.

David Rohan has been spending this week in Saratoga.

Bert Greene is vacationizing at Marlboro, Marlborough and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Storrs are spending the week at Westport.

Mrs. John Chaffee has been visiting friends in Palmer this week.

Edward Gard has bought the Beadlin place on Maple street for \$1900.

Rev. O. H. Collins of Somerville, Ct., is visiting his father, B. Frank Davis.

Miss Annie Edwards of Springfield has been the guest of relatives in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. David Woodley are enjoying a ten-days' trip to Portland, Me., and vicinity.

Albert and Mark Smith of Pittsfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark on North street.

Mrs. T. R. Collins of Northampton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William B. Kelly on Prospect street.

Company G, 1st regiment, will hold a ball at the Ware driving park Saturday night of next week. There will be an exhibition drill open to organized militia companies, and some of the best independent militia companies of the state have signified their intention to enter in it. The prize for this competition will be the silver cup, and the second will be an American trade banner. Among the other events to take place will be a 440-yards dash, potato race, boys' sack race, and a tug-of-war between Ware lodge and Mt. Erie lodge of Monson of the United Workmen.

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Mrs. Craig and Miss Ada Craig of Springfield have been spending two weeks in Brimfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherman of New York have been spending the week at the home of Mrs. E. T. Sherman.

Mrs. Almina Blashfield and her grandsons, Stanley Webber, have taken rooms at Mrs. Hartley's for a few weeks.

Mrs. Mary Ormes has gone to Stockbridge to spend the month of August with her daughter, Mrs. Edward B. Allen.

Mrs. Oscar Washburn of Brockton, who has been spending a number of weeks at the home of Dr. Sawin, returned home yesterday.

Announcement cards have been received to the wedding of Mrs. Molly Vines Lowe to Herbert C. Beane of New York.

Dr. Walter Chase of Boston, a nephew of Mrs. Emory Livermore, will take charge of the funeral of Mrs. Sawin, during his absence from the Western trip. Dr. Chase will board at the hotel.

Dr. R. V. Sawin, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Sawin, and his young son, Robert, will start on an extensive Western trip Tuesday, to go on a month or six weeks. They will first go to the World's Fair by way of Niagara Falls, remaining at the Fair till August 28. Mrs. Sawin, who is over 80 years old, is in excellent health and will continue the journey if her strength permits.

The literary society planned to take them to the Grand Canon, Colorado, next; thence to Los Angeles and San Diego. Relatives will be visited in Mexico and San Diego. The doctor will join the Knight Templars at their encampment in San Francisco Sept. 1. The trip from San Francisco will be by boat to Vancouver, with a stop at Portland, Ore., and to Montreal on the return, by the Canadian Pacific. During the remainder of the trip, Mrs. R. V. Sawin and Miss Alice Sawin will be in Brockton at the home of Mr. Oscar Washburn.

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Benjamin Halley has taken a position in the foundry of the Perkins Machine Company, and Joseph Hamel has taken his place in the machine shop.

Dr. Charles E. Perkins left yesterday for a two-weeks' vacation, which he will spend in Bangor, Me., and other places along the Maine coast. During his absence his patients will be cared for by Dr. G. F. A. Spencer of Ware.

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### WARE.

#### Additional Rural Delivery Service.

Arrangements are being made by Postmaster P. R. Bridgman for an addition to the present rural delivery route. The new route would include the Greenwich road and the territory surrounding Hardwick Pond, and residents of this section are circulating a petition for the proposed addition. This change would be a great convenience to the people to the north of town, and many in the western part of Hardwick who get their mail in Ware, as the present route covers only the district to the west and south of Ware.

Smith-Allen. A pretty home wedding took place Monday at 12 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith on West Main street, when their daughter, Elizabeth E. Smith, was married to Maurice H. Allen of Cambridge, Mass. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. William Smith. The groom was accompanied by his brother, Mr. Maurice Smith, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and George H. Wallace of Gardner was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left for a trip through New Hampshire and Vermont, after which they will reside in Gardner.

Claude Sheldon is visiting relatives in New York state.

Robert Fisher is enjoying a vacation at Five Islands, Me.

David Rohan has been spending this week in Saratoga.

Bert Greene is vacationizing at Marlboro, Marlborough and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Storrs are spending the week at Westport.

Mrs. John Chaffee has been visiting friends in Palmer this week.

Edward Gard has bought the Beadlin place on Maple street for \$1900.

Rev. O. H. Collins of Somerville, Ct., is visiting his father, B. Frank Davis.

Miss Annie Edwards of Springfield has been the guest of relatives in Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. David Woodley are enjoying a ten-days' trip to Portland, Me., and vicinity.

Albert and Mark Smith of Pittsfield are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark on North street.

Mrs. T. R. Collins of Northampton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William B. Kelly on Prospect street.

Company G, 1st regiment, will hold a ball at the Ware driving park Saturday night of next week. There will be an exhibition drill open to organized militia companies, and some of the best independent militia companies of the state have signified their intention to enter in it. The prize for this competition will be the silver cup, and the second will be an American trade banner. Among the other events to take place will be a 440-yards dash, potato race, boys' sack race, and a tug-of-war between Ware lodge and Mt. Erie lodge of Monson of the United Workmen.

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Bulletin No. 99 is divided into two parts. Part I describes the process of manufacture, composition, digestibility and feeding value of dried molasses beet pulp, pointing out how it can be utilized to the best advantage for the production of milk, for fattening purposes, and as a food for horses.

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**An Antelope That Dwells in Swamps.**

The general idea of an antelope pictures it as a swift runner, fleeing in graceful bounds over stretching prairie plains. There is an antelope in the Congo region, however, which rarely ventures to the upland, but actually lives in water, spending practically all of its time wading around in the swamps and feeding on swamp growth, such as papyrus and other water plants.

This swamp antelope represents among animals what the heron and other wading birds do among birds, and like these wading birds the swamp antelope has extraordinarily long and thin legs, while its hoofs are wonderfully long and spread out almost as wide as bird's claws when the animals wade in the mud, thus supporting them on the soft bottom.

These swamp antelopes are by no means small animals, but belong to the larger forms of the antelope. A full grown male is as big as the buck of the fallow deer in Virginia.

**Gondolas of Venice.**

A tourist writes: "Like a characteristic subject of painting to Venice, the gondola is suitable to the place. Even as the houses can suit London or the skyscrapers suit Japan or the jumping car suits Ireland, so the gondola is the vessel for Venice. You can do the things that the gondola can do. One completes the other." The gondolier is a man given to many oaths and imprecations, of which the most terrible is "This saint is a rascal and does not know how to make a decent article." The gondoliers are not as much given as they used to be to the singing of the sonorous verses of Tasso by moonlight in their musical patios. Occasionally an outburst of melody is heard from the gondolier's coils, and there are always singing, playing and dancing at the inevitable festa.

**What She Wore.**

Travers—There goes Peterby's wife. He's the fellow who played poker with the other night. Jagway—She looks pretty well dressed. Travers—She ought to be. She's got on my last week's salary.

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**A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.**

"Dabney has an awful attack of indigestion." "How did he get it?" "He tried to eat up all the warmed-over turkey at once, so it wouldn't come on the table again."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Sick Wives and Daughters.**

You have often seen a woman with pale face, poor appetite, head and back ache, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers should know that this is the sign of a woman's kidneys. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. It will cost only one dollar and is made of the best ingredients. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

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**"Have you ever seen any of these 'Don't Worry' clowns?"**

asked the passenger in a street car. "No," replied the passenger with the skull cap. "Why, I've been a member of one for 27 years. I'm a Universalist."—Chicago Tribune.

**You may know a girl likes you by the way**

she behaves when you meet her. Don't be taken in by the next act that she changes color. Girls do that from a thousand different causes, and there is no reason why she should be in love with you merely because she blushes.

**"Did you hear about Flanders?"**

He dropped three stories from a window yesterday. "Good heavens! Killed instantly, I suppose?" "Who, Flanders? Oh, no; it was a bundle of dime novels he dropped. His boy had smuggled 'em into the house."—Exchange.

**The way he saw it—After a banquet the**

adolescent professional men had made speeches Brown said to his neighbor, "Jones is quite a star as an after-dinner speaker, isn't he?" "Star?" retorted the other, "he's a regular moon. He became brighter the fuller he gets."—Philadelphia Press.

**There is only one place in the world**

where the sun sets twice in the same day, and that is at Leek, in England. There is a jagged mountain there and the sun sets behind it and it grows dark. And the sun later the sun reappears as a gap in the side of the mountain and it is light again until the real sunset.

**The youth stood in front of the quick**

lunch establishment and wept bitterly. "Why this grief?" asked the benevolent citizen. "No father's dead," replied the blubbering youth. "How do you know that?" asked the benevolent citizen. "Because he went into that quick-lunch place five minutes ago and he hasn't never come out yet."—Baltimore American.

**HIS OWN HEART**

By Oliver L. Mitchell

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Phil Trenton was something of a matchmaker.

He was in the family and was pleased to introduce him to his only sister, Joanna.

"He's all right, Jo," Phil said, "and I hope you won't break his heart badly enough to keep him from finishing the story I'm to illustrate—if you'll pose for me."

Joanna's blue eyes danced—then, and little later when Phil made an insufficient excuse and left them alone, Howbridge felt as if he had been told to play with a strange little girl. Joanna was quite at ease. The mischievous freedom of her glance contradicted the reserve of her bearing. Howbridge decided that she was fit to be the heroine of an unusual story. She was blond and beautiful and magnificently tall.

"Are you waiting for me to say I enjoyed your last book?" she questioned at last.

"Follow your conscience, Miss Trenton. But did Phil make you read it? I wouldn't mind knowing whether you cried at the right places. Did you?"

He leaned toward her. His strong face was clean shaven. His gray eyes were not unfriendly. He had the soft mouth and gentle manners of a humorist.

"Oh, I didn't read it," she said.

"Why not?"

"Because I did read your first book. I don't like your women. I'd like to be polite, but you mentioned my conscience."

"Don't mind my feelings and tell me what is wrong with the women in my tales."

"They are all right. It's you. You make do what they never would do of their own free will. Now, you married Fanny to that Burton. He wasn't even interesting. He waited for her to continue, his fertile fancy fitting literary situations about her person."

"You can't know women very well, do you? You're too—she paused roughly."

"Too young?" he hazarded.

"I don't know how old you feel, but it's not age that gives insight, is it? By the way, Mr. Howbridge, where do you get your material? For your new story, for instance, that's announced for September? The title isn't it 'The Girl Who Made a Man of Me'?"

"Suppose I came down here just to find out?" he said mysteriously. "Perhaps you can show me? They say that women know. The story is hard to begin. Can't you find out what you know for a heroine? It would be a charity to the reading public."

Joanna smiled.

"There aren't ten interesting women in this neighborhood, not even counting my sis-in-law."

"Thank you, since I couldn't say it myself."

Their conversation was cut short by the abrupt entrance of Phil and his wife, who liked her husband's friend and had invited Howbridge to spend his six weeks' vacation and write his story at "The Place Apart," which was called their summer home, which was near. It was a small cottage, and Joanna was a sister and brother, and Joanna was a thing to dream about artistically. They had a keen sense of what was practical and what was ideal, and the housekeeping, which she loved, posed for her brother and roomed the woods with her big St. Bernard dog.

Howbridge was given a room, absolute disposal of his time and not a hint of a family that had all the charms and none of the discomforts of camping. Joanna treated him like an amusing playmate, teased him with his literary abstractions and his writing and pretended to search for a model for her heroine. She knew little of books, but could caricature effectively, sing like a thrush and play the piano with musicalian instinct. She was twenty-two and had always lived in the city, and she had always written with moderate success.

Howbridge studied Joanna impersonally, as he had studied all girls since his betrothed married another man while Howbridge was at college. He was a writer and sentimental love letters. The other man had all ways wanted her, so he stayed on the spot, saw her every day and did things that he got her—which taught Howbridge a lesson. He woke up, and after that he was a different man—real—not like those in his first book.

Joanna had no heart history. Men who saw much of her did not. They were not to her own surprise married to other women and slightly remembered her as a lost love when they had indignation or lost out in some project. Joanna liked men in a comradely way and made her eyes meet his with a more real—not like those in his first book.

Besides, she wanted to keep her heart all in one piece.

She and Oliver walked and drove and cycled together and talked much about nothing, and she was a lot that they did not meet, which was a sure method of learning each other's tastes. She ridiculed his commonplace title and began posing to Phil for the illustrations.

He took her down to work on his story, which was to be of no great length and which ordinarily he could have written in a few days, but he made no haste. He was a humorist and he was a humorist.

He soon found out. Meanwhile he found himself at an inexplicable standstill in his acquaintance with Joanna, who seemed to avoid him. One day he entered the studio while she was posing and he saw her eyes meet his with a question new to them. The same day she broke off in the midst of a song to ask:

"To compose a heart breaking thing like that did he have to have the experience himself?"

"Not necessarily. If he had sufficient artistic imagination he would get a better perspective of the suffering of another."

She struck up a gay melody, but her face was thoughtful. Then her mood changed, and he could not keep up with her brilliant sallies. She teased and dared him, half bewildered and wholly charmed him. He decided that she could flirt most gloriously and was ready for her, but by evening she was again unapproachable.

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Why Italians Fence Well.

Experiments show that the nervousness of southerners acts in a most marked manner to their disadvantage. The skill of the Italians was the speed of their motor nerves.—Professor Mossio's Book on Fatigue.

Consoling the Sage.

No Korean couple would think of marrying without consulting the sage, who does the happy duty of telling them. He does simply by adding the bride's age to the bridegroom's, and, after determining which star rules the destiny of their united ages, he decrees that the wedding shall take place upon the day sacred to that star.

Give and Take.

"I always contend, sir," said the girl's father meaningly, "that young men should be in bed before 10:30 each night."

"Yes," replied the young man who was calling on the girl; "I hope you set that good example yourself, sir."

Health.

A man too busy to take good care of his health is like a woodchopper too busy cutting down trees to keep a keen edge on his ax or a draftsman too much engaged in drawing to sharpen his pencil.

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Give and Take.

"I always contend, sir," said the girl's father meaningly, "that young men should be in bed before 10:30 each night."

"Yes," replied the young man who was calling on the girl; "I hope you set that good example yourself, sir."

Health.

A man too busy to take good care of his health is like a woodchopper too busy cutting down trees to keep a keen edge on his ax or a draftsman too much engaged in drawing to sharpen his pencil.

**ANGEL'S VICTORY**

By F. E. HAWSON

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Hill hated her, chiefly because Morton, the smooth-tongued horse dealer, got the better of the bargain when he sold her to the manager of Covarr, Hill prided himself on his knowledge of horsemanship, but Angel, the chestnut, was old, or, rather, middle-aged, and not the young thing Morton had represented her to be.

Moreover, her temper, soured by long years of ill treatment, was none of the best. She was nervous, too, though with Hill she was only mischievous, vicious and obstinate. She loved him, but did not love him. She divided his dislike and returned it in kind.

With Wilfred Paton, the overseer, a man of passionate temper, hot kind and tender to women and children and dumb creatures, who who was usually colored, Angel was gentle and kind. It could readily be believed when one watched him handle the mare that under happier circumstances she might have fitted her name.

From the first it had been a series of battles between the chestnut and Hill, in which the man usually won. There had been no rain for months. Each day the men watched the sky, and the pitiless sun poured his scorching rays on the parched earth, with the sun to tell his face or temper of the heat. The water in the dam was getting low, and when that was gone the station people would have either to perish or get out, unless water were reached in the well. Hill was a good horse, but he was a horse, and he was a horse.

One close day late in February came the crisis of that awful summer. Not a leaf stirred, the air at each inhalation burnt the lungs, and the limit of human endurance seemed to have been reached. Yet it was this afternoon of all others that Hill ordered Paton and Malcolm to fill the big iron tank.

"The fool!" exclaimed Paton as they walked toward the tank. "The tank is empty. It hasn't been sense enough to wait until evening?"

They worked hard for an hour, filling the tank with buckets and using their hands. When their task was done, they returned to the house.

"We've filled the 500 gallon tank," said Paton, coming up to where Hill reclined in a chair at the dam in the thicket, but he hated to leave it to evaporate in the sun, and there isn't a horse to drag it up to the house."

"Where are Bones and Morton?" asked Hill, looking at the new dam, and Charlie has taken the two blacks and gone over to the well shaker's camp with rations. The other horses, as you know, were sent away to McElhan's yesterday to save our water."

"Well, Angel is in the paddock, isn't she? Put her in."

"It's too hot a load for Angel. She isn't built for such work."

"I don't see why. I'm a horse man, and when I say a thing is to be done it's going to be done."

"All right! Go ahead and do it yourself," responded Paton. The overseer was a good man, but he was a horse man, and he was a horse man.

"Mr. Sawyer, I presume," he said pleasantly, and the druggist turned and bowed gravely.

"I have heard my friend, Senator Brown, speak of you often," said the druggist. "He told me if ever I needed anything in this line to come to you. He spoke of you as a man on whom one could rely with perfect confidence, and with whom it was always a pleasure to deal."

"The senator is very kind," said the druggist, beaming with gratification. "He is one of my best customers. What can I do for you this morning?"

"Well—this morning, as it happens," said the druggist, with a shade of less of briskness, "this morning I should like, if you will allow me, to consult your directory."

"Certainly," said the druggist. "We also have a fine line of postage stamps if you ever need anything of that kind."

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FOR WORCESTER—6:53 a. m.; 1:30, 3:54 p. m. Sundays, 6:53 a. m.  
RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9:07 a. m.; 2:25, 4:54, 6:24 p. m.  
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## NO SUPERINTENDENT YET.

### Deadlock in School Committee Remains Unbroken.

### NO APPARENT PROSPECT OF CHANGE.

### Review of the Situation So Far as it Can Be Learned, Position of Both Sides.

It is probable that there are few persons in town who have failed to hear something of the controversy going on in the school committee over the question of a superintendent. Dean shall go or stay. The committee came up at the May meeting—three months ago—and for a time little could be learned regarding the situation except that there was a deadlock over the retention of Mr. Dean, three of the committee desired another man and three standing equally firm for him. The committee for a time attempted to keep all knowledge of the matter from the public, but such things cannot be hid and it was only a few days after the first meeting before the condition of affairs was known to many. Little actual knowledge of the situation has been given to the general public, but the Journal, believing that when matters pertaining to the welfare of the whole town have reached the stage which this has the citizens have a right to information, has attempted to get as many of the facts as possible.

The division of the committee on the question is as follows: Messrs. McDonald, Norton and Sullivan desire a change in the superintendency, while Messrs. Newell, Norton and Loomis are for Mr. Dean's retention. The opponents give inefficiency as their reason, and have presented to the committee specific charges with detailed statements to the same, and what they consider abundant proof in their support. On the other hand it is claimed that the objections to Mr. Dean are not sufficient to warrant his being dropped. The matter has been considered numerous times at the committee meetings, but little has been accomplished. Those in favor of a change are firm in their belief that the best work of the schools cannot be brought out under the conditions as they see them and are sure they will continue to exert their present superintendent. On the other hand it is truly stated that the objections are trivial, that the work of the schools is at a high standard, and that the present superintendent is doing as good work as can be done here.

At the beginning of the controversy, when it was seen that there was little prospect of breaking the deadlock, it was held by a portion of the committee that in case there was no election the present superintendent would hold over. Legal advice was sought on the matter and several eminent lawyers have given their opinion that such would not be the case; to which is added the opinion of the state board of education. It has finally been agreed that a vacancy will exist September 1st, provided there is no election before that time. In the meantime the matter drags along.

Two propositions for a solution of the difficulty have been proposed: Mr. Dean's supporters have offered to bind themselves that he shall be dropped next spring if allowed to serve this year; to which is replied that, with two new members of the committee to be elected next spring the present committee can make no such guarantee. On the other hand Mr. Dean's opponents have offered to vote for any new superintendent which the others can agree upon; the reply to this is that no reason is seen for his being dropped, but in case that care be taken to secure an interior man, and that the references of the most desirable applicants have been fully looked up, yet it is also claimed that a new man could not come in at the present time and give to the schools as good service as can be given by the present superintendent, because of a lack of time in which to familiarize himself with the conditions.

Numerous statements have been made by members of the committee regarding the reasons for the opposition, among them being personal matters and religious prejudices. In view of these the following question was asked by the Journal yesterday of two of the three members supporting Mr. Dean: "Do you consider that the objections to Mr. Dean are made honestly and conscientiously?" One reply was in the affirmative, and the other was, "I should dislike to credit any man with acting in any other motive." The third member could not be seen, being out of town. This question was also asked: "Do you think that, under the conditions as they exist at the present time,—the lack of harmony between the superintendency and a portion of the committee, which must continue during the coming school year should be reman, his natural distrust of them and their criticism of his methods and acts,—the interests of the schools will be best advanced by his retention?" And in each instance the reply was "Yes."

In spite of the agreed vacancy September 1st there seems little likelihood that the opening of school will end it filled unless some unforeseen event arises. The opponents of Mr. Dean are first disappointed that he did not vote for him, and his friends on the board are apparently as firm in their determination not to change their mind. It has been suggested that the best way to resign, leaving him in good standing for another situation; his opponents are perfectly willing to do this, and the proposition was made to him through another person, but it is understood he is determined to fight it out.

The last meeting of the committee was held Tuesday night to consider applicants for the position, which the committee had voted to secure. All members were present, but Mr. Newell announced that he would have to leave at a certain time to keep an important engagement. Numerous candidates were discussed and the question was finally narrowed down to two and a motion made and seconded to take an informal ballot. Before this was done however Mr. Newell had to leave to keep his appointment. It was suggested however that the meeting had not been adjourned and a motion from these so to do was made and carried. Mr. Norton then returned to the meeting and another discussion followed. No vote was taken, as it is the understanding that no vote on the superintendency question shall be taken unless the full board is present, except in the event of a member choosing to absent himself when he can be in attendance if he desires.

No time for holding another meeting has been set.

## TOWN'S HEAVY TAXPAYERS.

Those Who Pay \$50 and Over. Valuation Compared with Last Year.

The assessors have nearly finished their work and will place the tax book in the hands of the collector the first of next week.

They find that the total valuation of the town is \$2,357,919, an increase of \$194,448 over last year. The value of the personal estate is \$1,054,724, an increase of \$112,133, and real estate valuation is \$2,303,195, which \$1,022,783 is for buildings and \$560,332 for land; the increase in real estate value over last year is \$85,248, \$29,853 of this being on buildings and \$55,395 on land. The resident bank stock valuation drops from \$17,000 last year to \$14,100. The rate last year was \$17.70 on \$1000, this year it drops to \$17. Those who pay a tax of \$50 or over are:

Allen, J. M.	\$ 117
Alkins, G. M.	219
Armour & Co.	76
Brainerd, Miss Jennie	88
Blanchard, Thomas	131
Brown, Mrs. Mary S.	217
Buck, E. & Co.	258
Brigham, Miss L. H.	121
Hodgins, D. L.	248
Buck, E. & Co.	234
Boston & Albany R. R.	568
Bond, A. M.	70
Bond, N. W., heirs of	75
Boothill, M. J.	84
Barker, Frank, heirs of	70
Belanger, Joseph	195
Bond, R. L.	65
Clark, Mrs. J. A.	56
Conant, A. A.	79
Conner, Mrs. F. M.	79
Central Mass Electric Co.	57
Cross, Mrs. C.	57
Caryl, I. W.	71
Central Vermont R. R.	74
Converse, W. W.	105
Converse, John, heirs of	98
Hillford, Mrs. Catherine	78
Clark, H. E. W.	228
Clark & Hastings	65
Chevalier, Z.	62
Childs, E. E.	84
Dillon, M. A.	63
Dewey, Charles, heirs of	269
Dann, Mrs. Harriet	78
Damon, J. B. & Son	59
Eager, M. W.	61
Ellis, Stillman, heirs of	61
Exton, R. F.	72
Emery, R. F.	135
Fink, C. R.	67
Fowler, C. R.	135
Foley, J. F.	54
Foster, Mrs. Mary	130
Fewney, John, heirs of	130
Fuller, W. F.	77
Goodes, E. H.	69
Gager, L. H.	64
Grosvenor, C. F.	54
Gamwell, F. G.	54
Gamwell, Mrs. S. D. S.	53
Gamwell, C. K.	54
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Girouard, Adolph	132
Hastings, Mrs. George	91
Hall, J. W. and George	91
Harvest Hat Co.	91
Hitecock, W. H.	91
Holly, R. H.	91
Holden & Fuller	456
Holbrook, J. F.	109
Hollen, Mrs. Mary	488
Holbrook, A. W.	232
Hollen, Henry, heirs of	75
Holbrook, Charles O.	75
Hart, Rev. W. H.	75
Holbrook, Clara B., heirs of	303
Hastings, E. G.	85
Hills, Mrs. L.	78
Holbrook, John O.	78
Hanley, Miss Mary	89
Holbrook, D. J.	164
Hynes, C. P.	122
Hollen, C. J. & Sons	200
Johnson, C. W.	74
Jorczak, S. J. and Julia	64
Kelch, G. A.	95
Kanerson, G. H.	95
Kaneck, T. W.	95
Kurtz, Mrs. Carrie	157
Knox, Mrs. E.	77
Kerrigan, Joseph	77
LeDro, G. W.	77
Lawton, William	73
Leach, Mrs. E.	194
Loomis, Mrs. N. J.	284
Lawrence, S. J.	52
Lottus, Mrs. Hannah	52
Lottus, John W.	52
Lyng, Rev. F. J.	146
Lawlor, Maurice and Catherine	137
Lynch, Rev. R. W.	76
Merriman, William	76
Matthews, John O.	76
McGregory, H. W.	83
Marcy, F. F.	240
Marcy, Oscar, heirs of	110
Mohr, H. W. trustee	83
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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1904.

## LOST.

A petition against the smoke nuisance of the B. and A. train, presented some time ago to the selectmen.

## WE SHOULD SAY NOT.

"If we are to have another winter like the last I want to move out now. I never want to see so much cold again!" To say we all of us.

## A NEW RULE.

The question of how drunk a man must be before he is to be considered drunk is frequently asked. A new rule was set out in the district court this week. A hobo under examination admitted that he had absorbed several drinks, but that when arrested he hadn't had one for an hour and half, consequently it was impossible for him to be drunk.

## GOULD TO KNOW BETTER.

The Central street steps leading to the Grand Army quarters in the memorial building have become a place of resort for a number of youths who are old enough to have more self-respect than to hang out at such places, but who are too idle and stupid to do anything else. It is apparently thoughtlessness of the appearance they present to passersby and the consequent opinion which must be formed of them, for none of them can be or would care to be classed as among the tougher elements.

## NOT SO EASY.

The adjudication of the cases of the men arrested for riding on freight trains is not such an easy matter for the judges of the court as would appear at first thought. It is true that the law allows the classification of a man thus taken as a tramp, with six months imprisonment as the minimum penalty, but investigation often develops facts which would hardly warrant such a disposition of the case. It is not considered a crime by most men to "steal a ride" on a freight, and if one is out of work and with a scanty supply of funds or with no funds at all—the freight train seems the natural method of reaching most quickly the place where employment is expected to be had; many a man who would sooner commit a crime—who is honest, sober, and industrious when opportunity affords but in hard luck as regards employment—has taken to freight trains under the circumstances and is hardly to be classed as a "tramp." The difficulty comes in weeding out the deserving from the others, but those who are entitled to leniency are usually to be known by their appearance, the straightforwardness of their story and the manner of its telling; there is no mistaking the hardened rascal.

## ABSTRACTION, PROCRASTINATING, URGENCY.

A most excellent opportunity for the study of various types of individuals and human nature is afforded every day at the street railway station. Meaning particularly the various attitudes assumed by travelers toward the cars which they take and the conductors in charge of them. The various lines of cars at the waiting room on the hour and half hour, and it is a rare half hour which does not record the stopping of some one of the cars after starting to allow some forgetful or careless passenger to get aboard and save a wait of thirty minutes. And to the passengers who are impatient to stand dreaming on the sidewalk in front of the waiting room while the desired car comes in, the conductor comes to the door and calls "All aboard for" the car's destination, and wake up only after the car has gone 500 feet toward Springfield, for there is then there is a sudden realization of fact, a frantic calling "Hey, there!" on the part of the traveler, a whistling and yelling on the part of bystanders, and the car is brought to a stop while the tardy one makes a sprint for it, perhaps to berate the conductor for not letting him know the car was starting.

Another is the person who stands on the curb waiting with friends and deliberately waits until the car starts before an attempt is made to board it, with a result similar to the above. Still another is the person who insists on shopping until the car starts and then makes a run through the store door as it passes; it is all right if the conductor has his eyes in that direction.

And with all these and many others of varying degrees, what of the conductor? The chances are ten to one that he gets a verbal scolding by the belated one, no matter what the circumstances. He dare not say much in reply or he is reported, no matter how unjustly. He is expected to keep his temper, smile sweetly and act as though the conditions were those which he most desired. And to the credit be it said that this is what he does nine times out of ten; if he varies the program occasionally it is for just cause and provocation. The traveling public has little to complain of on the part of the conductors. An instance of the daily happenings along the above line occurred this morning on Main street. A car had started when it was signaled to wait for a woman who was coming about a block away. It stopped and she came part of the way, stopped and secured some packages left there, then came leisurely up to the car, where the conductor smilingly helped her aboard and waited until she was securely seated before he rang the go-ahead signal. And it isn't always the women who are guilty; oh, no; there are just as many of the male persuasion.

A BEAUTY spot which is seen by few other than those who go to the passenger station to take trains, and which is little appreciated by the Main street residents walking between the bridge over the Boston and Albany tracks and the office of the Flynt company. The wall for the entire distance, which is in some places 20 feet high, is nearly completely covered with a mass of vines, the rich dark green of which, with the granite showing through here and there, makes a very attractive picture. Sprays of red are beginning to show now, which makes the view a more pleasing. It must be seen from the station platform to be appreciated.

AMONG the candidates for the nomination for state treasurer on the Republican ticket is Eliza T. Harvell of Rockland. Mr. Harvell is serving his third term in the Senate and his second as chairman of the ways and means committee. He is connected with various business enterprises, is president of the Rockland Savings Bank and a director of the National Bank of that place. During the Civil War he served two terms of enlistment, and is a member of the G. A. R. He comes from a country which has been represented on the state ticket but twice in the past thirty-five years, and his friends are urging his fitness for the position of treasurer.

ANOTHER Russian war vessel has gone to join her former companions by running out to sea and going to the bottom. Apparently all Japan needs to do to obtain control of the sea without damage to herself is to plant or float a few mines in the waters likely to be visited by the Russian fleet and await results. They appear to be tolerably certain.

## PALMER NEWS.

### District Court.

John Pittinski of Three Rivers appeared Tuesday morning charged with threatening to chop the head off Louis Smith, also of Three Rivers; it was alleged that he had promised to perform that feat in the event of Smith's marrying his "girl." Little could be gained from the witnesses, even with the aid of an interpreter, and Pittinski was discharged.

Matthew Malloy of Palmer was charged with drunkenness and fined \$5. He had hopes that his wife would provide the funds for his release, he having been married just seven days previous, but his wife concluded that if he didn't care enough about her to keep sober seven days she didn't care enough about him to part with her good money in his behalf, and he is visiting on York street in Springfield.

Two "drunks" appeared Wednesday morning, and both were placed on probation until December 5; both signed the probation officer's pledge, and one agreed to go to his clergyman and take the pledge to him.

George Benjamin Franklin Taylor was the only person with whom the court had to deal on Monday, and he was being examined under the Dubuque law in an attempt to recover a rent bill by G. W. Lent of Monson. Mr. Taylor explained that his income consisted of a pension of \$14 a month and what he could manage to make by canvassing, which had never exceeded \$15 a month. His expenses consisted of house rent, groceries, meat, clothing, medical attendance, etc., for himself and wife, and Associate Justice Dillon, who was on the bench, ruled that as Taylor's only fixed income was his pension he would not issue an order for payment, although suggesting that Mr. Taylor do what he could in the matter within the next two months, at the end of which time the case would be heard again.

### Death of Hubbard Lawrence.

Hubbard Lawrence, 83, a former well-known resident of Palmer, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Beiden, in North Hadley Monday morning of heart failure. Mr. Lawrence was born in Winchester, N. H., March 7, 1821. At the age of 31 he moved to North Hadley, where he was engaged in broom manufacturing for 31 years, at the end of which time he moved to Palmer. Here he was engaged in business as a wholesale dealer in brooms, and retired after six years ago. Three years ago, on the death of his wife, Mrs. Lawrence moved to the home of his daughter in North Hadley, where he had remained since. Mr. Lawrence was a member of the Second Congregational church of Palmer, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. While residing here he was active in the affairs of the Second Congregational church. He leaves, besides his daughter, one son, Myron Lawrence, of Silver River, N. Y., and three grandchildren. Mr. J. D. Plummer of Springfield, Lawrence Beiden of Somerville and Ethel Beiden of North Hadley. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter Tuesday afternoon.

### Mongolian Pheasants.

Eight Mongolian pheasants were released in the woods at the head of Walnut street Wednesday morning by A. J. Purinton, to whom they had been sent by Deputy Game Commissioner Luman. Persons who find strange birds in the woods and are tempted to shoot them should bear in mind that there is a penalty of \$20 each for shooting these pheasants or having them in one's possession. Reports from birds liberated in other localities in times past indicate that they are doing well, and by the time the law is off these birds they will very likely be plentiful enough to afford good sport.

### Chaffee Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Chaffee family will be held at Evergreen Park, State Line, on Wednesday of next week.

There will be service in the Advent chapel next Sunday.

The house of J. M. Siske on State avenue is receiving a coat of paint externally.

H. D. Converse is building a house at the head of Thorndike street, on the site of the one burned some time ago.

A free concert will be given at Forest Lake Sunday afternoon by the Second Regiment band of Springfield.

The Sunday schools of the Congregational and Methodist churches of Enfield picked at Forest Lake Tuesday.

Christian Olsen is taking a vacation from duty in LeGro's drug store, and Harry Schneider is substituting in his place.

The ladies of the Baptist church have served a supper in the church vestry next Wednesday evening at 6:30.

The J. F. Gallivan Building Company has secured another large contract, for an extension to the Carolina Mills at Greenville, S. C.

A fair will be given in the opera house on the evenings of October 19 and 20 by the standing committee of St. Paul's Universalist church.

W. W. Converse has been elected president of the 4th Massachusetts Cavalry Association, which held its annual meeting in Boston recently.

Work on the state road near North Wilbraham was begun Tuesday. About a mile and a quarter will be built, bringing the strip to the Palmer line.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be, "The value of limitations." In the evening, "Diffidence or presumption."

The electric car track opposite the agricultural park, which has been covered with water in the winter and during hard showers, has been raised this week.

An imperative demand having been made for a sealer of weights and measures, the selectmen held a meeting Saturday evening and appointed James Knox to that position.

The Cooley bridge over the railroad was closed to travel yesterday morning by Summer Blodgett, who has charge of the state road in this vicinity, in order that it might be replanked. It will probably be closed two or three days.

The ball game scheduled for last Saturday on the driving park between the Palmers and the Bay States of Springfield was cancelled on account of the rain. To-morrow the Palmer team goes to Monson in the afternoon for the second of the series with the Monson team.

W. A. Lawson will sell a quantity of household goods at auction at his home at the Burleigh crossing, west of this village, to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Should the weather be stormy the sale will be postponed until Monday at the same time.

The fire mill has been closed since last Friday on account of an accident to the engine, a cylinder head blowing out. Work will be resumed again next Tuesday for a time, and a shut-down for general repairs will be made later.

Miss Dorothy Bowles and John H. Rowe Jr. of West Granby, Ct., were married at the home of A. E. Fitch on Central street Sunday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. C. W. Williams officiating. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rowe will reside in West Granby.

Fred Frank of Three Rivers, who has been an inmate of the town farm for some time, suffered a paralytic shock Tuesday evening, from the effects of which he died yesterday afternoon. He leaves a wife and several children in Three Rivers, by whom the body was taken in charge.

A large number of Christian Endeavorers and others went to Silver Street Wednesday evening to attend the entertainment under the auspices of the chapel at that place. O. A. teams met the party at the Moran crossing at 7 15, and a straw riddle from there to the chapel was enjoyed. The excursion to Boston and the beaches this morning over the Boston and Albany road drew 178 people from this section, a very good number, though not so many as would have attended had not the Central Vermont road also run an excursion to Watch Hill and Block Island, for which 122 tickets were sold. This was to take the place of the usual "Merchants' excursion," which has been in order for several years, the merchants declining to take it in hand this season however; as a result the stores are not closed for the event, and the effect on the attendance—coupled with the Boston excursion—is plainly noticeable, there being a usual attendance of 500 or 600.

### THREE RIVERS.

Arthur Provo is visiting in Newport, Vt. Charles Hubbard is enjoying a vacation. Miss Lena Lavene visited relatives in Holyoke Sunday.

Miss Crocker of Monson was the guest of Martha Bartholwick this week. A large number of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Springfield this week. F. W. Adams of Holyoke visited at the home of A. F. Calkins this week.

Ralph Senecal of Baldwinville spent Sunday at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame will spend next week with relatives in Becket.

Miss Belle Herran is ill at her home. She is being attended by Dr. Giroux.

Mrs. Annie Chapman and daughter, Matilda, are visiting at John Macbeth's. A large number from this place attended the lawn party at Silver Street Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie McConville of Lawrence is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Hamill, on Kelly Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame of Baptist Hill spent Wednesday and yesterday in Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. York have returned from a several weeks' vacation in Northern New England. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenton and two sons visited in Boston last week returning home Monday.

Mrs. Charles Russell of Springfield visited her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Green, the first of the week.

Mr. K. G. Channellin and children spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins.

A. W. Warriner and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation at the Thomas Lodge of Masons and of the Revue chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

George Paine of Blackstone, R. I., has returned to his home after visiting his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts of Indian Orchard spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaw of Becket spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame on Baptist Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Baker will soon return to their home in Jamaica Plain after a several weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

F. D. Grout of Togus, Me., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame at Mountain View House after attending the G. A. R. encampment in Boston last week.

Fred Frank, 62, for several years a resident of Three Rivers, died last evening after a third shock which he had Tuesday night. Mr. Frank had been in poor health for several years. He leaves three sons, Charles, Nelson and Frederick, and six daughters, Eva, Vine, Mrs. F. L. Barton, Mrs. Samuel Mason, Mrs. Lewis Hubert and Mrs. Frank Brown. Funeral services will be held from Union church Saturday or Sunday afternoon, the time not being definitely decided.

### THORNDIKE.

Miss Katherine Casey is visiting friends in Ware this week.

Percy Hyde of Thorndike is visiting friends in New London.

Miss Ellen Flynn of High street spent yesterday in Springfield.

Miss Mary Flynn was the guest of friends in Springfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Handie spent Wednesday in Ludlow.

Services will be resumed at the First Congregational church next Sunday.

Merrill Lawlor of Ware is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor.

The houses owned by the Thorndike Co. on Church street are being newly painted.

Miss Elizabeth A. Jewett of Detroit, Mich., is visiting at the home of Rev. F. C. Taylor.

Miss Agnes O'Keefe entertained friends from Ware at her home on Pine avenue Wednesday.

Misses Nellie and Margaret Coffey of Pine avenue left Thursday for St. Louis to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Miller entertained out-of-town friends at their home on Main street Tuesday.

Rev. F. C. Taylor and wife and family returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Hartford.

Miss Minnie Moriarty of Holyoke is the guest of her cousin, Miss Minnie O'Conner on Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longline of Church street will spend Sunday with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Katherine and Raymond Burns of Palmer spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. D. Smith of Holyoke avenue.

Miss Eva Gantard of Merriok was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. P. Riley on Thayer avenue Sunday.

Misses Emma and Ada Crouch of Holyoke are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis on Church street this week.

Miss Grace Miller of Blanchardville is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Lottum on Commercial street.

Miss Albert Fountain and Horace Mead, visitors of Holyoke, formerly of Thorndike, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Bertha Houghton returned to her home in Orange this week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Andrews.

Mrs. Mary and children have returned to their home on Church street after passing a few weeks at Narragansett Bay.

Miss Mamie Manning returned to her home in East Hartford, Ct., Sunday after being the guest of her cousin, Miss Louise Longline.

Rev. Michael F. Kennedy returned to Troy, N. Y., this week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy.

Mrs. William Lawton of Palmer and sister, Katherine Toomey of Springfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan on Harvey avenue Wednesday.

Rev. F. C. Taylor came to his brother, Herbert Taylor, and family of Boston, and his mother, Mrs. Frederick Taylor of South Hadley, at the parsonage yesterday.

John Jr., the four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deed, died last evening. The funeral was Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

BONDSVILLE.

Faustus-Lepierre.

Uladis Lapierre of Ware and Miss Bella Faustus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Faustus of this village, were united in marriage in St. Anne's church in Three Rivers Monday morning. Rev. Fr. Campana officiating. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of friends.

Miss Florence Bond has returned from a visit in Swansea, N. H.

Miss Laura Bond returned home Tuesday after a two-weeks' visit in Monson.

Miss Bridget O'Leary spent Wednesday and yesterday with friends in Ware.

William Barre of Boston is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carey.

Mrs. F. S. Gordon returned last Saturday from a vacation spent in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. William Rose returned last Sunday, after a week's visit with friends in Springfield.

Ed. Edward Sharratt returned home Sunday after a three-weeks' visit in Enfield.

Miss Dorothy Cantell has severed her connection with Fletcher's restaurant in Palmer.

Miss William Harrington of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of Mrs. William Morse Wednesday.

Mr. Corbin of Springfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bond and family the first of the week.

Miss Freeman of Springfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane last Sunday.

Miss Grace Childs returned yesterday from a week's visit with relatives in Portland, Me.

Miss Doris Hayes is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. George Hillman, in Northampton.

Joseph Cowles will move into the tenement over Clark & Hastings' market about September 1.

Mrs. John Convery and son John are expected home to-morrow, after a month's vacation in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White of Springfield are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kavanagh of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan.

A number of the members of the Eastern Star from this village attended the picnic at Laurel Park Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Holden and two sons, Raymond and Clayton, have returned from a visit in Barnardston.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fenton of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Fenton's mother, Mrs. Patrick Clifford.

Edward Dent has secured a position in the Palmer Mill in Three Rivers and will move his family to that village.

Letters for the following people remain unclaimed at the postoffice: George Burns, Mrs. John Bond, Mrs. Mary Bond, Mrs. E. H. Ryther and daughter Lucy of Enfield are guests of Mrs. Ryther's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan.

Anthony Windykas has closed a contract with Adolph Gironard to purchase his house and lot on South Main street.

Edward Dent has sold his share in the Royce restaurant in Palmer to Mr. Fletcher, with whom he was in partnership.

Mrs. E. H. Woodard and daughter Elsie have returned home, after spending the summer at their home in Bedford, Me.

Special cars were run from this village Tuesday to accommodate the well patronized picnic from Enfield to Forest Lake.

Patrick Sullivan, who was employed in the dye shop of the Boston Duck Co., severed his connection last Saturday night.

Mrs. R. K. Slumway of Belcherston was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Shumway Wednesday and yesterday.

Mrs. McCarthy, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins, has returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lilla Dickinson of Williamstown, Ct., and Miss Irene South of Orange, Vt., and Miss Marion Knowlton a part of the week.

Miss Ella Fantoux, who has been spending a few months with her sister in Medford, has returned to her home in this village.

Mrs. A. L. Squier and three sons of New-tonville are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins, Timothy Shea and Mrs. McCarthy attended the funeral of Mr. Shea's mother in Holyoke Tuesday.

Leon Fantoux and daughter Annie of Milford are the guests of Mr. Fantoux's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fantoux.

Anthony Windykas moved yesterday into the house on South Main street which he recently purchased from Adolph Gironard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Whiting left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit. Before their return they will spend a few days at the fair in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway started yesterday on a two-weeks' vacation. Their special car will spend at Revere Beach. Afterward they will visit in Gloucester.

The excursion on the B. and A. road to Nantasket beach and the one on the C. V. road to Watch Hill and Block Island were held today by residents of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse went to Boston yesterday to meet Mr. Waterhouse's nephew, who has just arrived from England. He is a member of a band which has been engaged to play at the St. Louis fair.

On account of illness Rev. Mr. Beaman was unable to occupy the pulpit in the M. E. church last Sunday morning and Mrs. Beaman spoke just before giving a very interesting talk on missionary work in India.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ryther returned last Saturday from a week's visit in Boston and with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Squier, to New Bedford. Mrs. Ryther also returned with them. On her way home from the West Miss Ryther visited the St. Louis fair.

The Ladies' Aid Society held a special business meeting at the home of Mrs. O. Parent Monday afternoon to see about furnishings for the new parsonage. The first regular meeting of the society will be held a week from next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. William Taylor.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, as Wadsworth Jacumski, a Poleander, who recovered \$50 which he lost on one of the principal streets of this village. Mr. Jacumski was to pay a specified sum towards his mortgage to the mortgagee last Saturday, but lost the money just before the deal. He advertised his loss, and also had the Polish priest mention it the next morning in church. It was through the efforts of the latter that a Polish woman admitted having the money, and it was returned to the owner.

Max and his wife were well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of Lined Oil mixed therewith.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by Asahel Winslow, Boston, W. A. Flynt & Sons, Monson; John Wilson, Three Rivers; F. N. Gurney, Wilbraham; A. M. Bond, Thorndike.

MARRIED.

In Palmer, 21st, by Rev. C. W. Williams, John H. Rowe Jr. and Dorothy Bowers of Granby, Ct.

In Three Rivers, 22d, by Rev. Fr. Campana, Uladis Lapierre of Ware and Bella Faustus of Bondsville.

## Personal Mention.

E. E. Brooks is spending a vacation in Southbury, Conn.

Mrs. G. K. Gamwell is visiting friends in Stonington, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray go to-morrow to Providence for a stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Cambridge Monitron are at Providence for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker are vacationing on the coast of Maine.

Miss May Fiske has returned from a visit with friends in Connecticut.

R. A. Faulkner has returned from an extended stay in Swansea, N. H.

Miss Nigdon Fuller has gone for a visit with friends in Chatham, N. Y.

Mrs. M. S. Langewald has returned after a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. T. H. Hitchcock of Northampton is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Oakes are in Providence for a stay of a week or more.

D. L. Bodfish and family have returned from a vacation at North Anson, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stone of Tennesseeville are visiting friends in Thompson, Ct.

Miss Nettie Coleman is spending a vacation in New Bedford and Providence.

Mrs. S. L. Cheney of Castleton, N. Y., is the guest of her son, Dr. H. C. Cheney.

Miss Beatrice Dillon is spending her sister, Mrs. J. T. Fitzpatrick, in Southington.

Mrs. G. S. Holden and sons have returned from an outing at Crescent Beach, Ct.

Mrs. Baker of Fortrose Monro, Va., is visiting Mrs. D. C. Perkins at Palmer Center.

John Koster of New York was the guest of Mrs. Julia Hamilton of Palmer Center last week.

Misses Annie and Mamie Jackson of Harrisville, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray.

Miss Lillie Allen, who has been visiting her parents on Church street, has returned to Deerfield.

Mrs. M. H. Cutting and daughter of Holy Park are visiting Mrs. E. G. Stevens on Park street.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw has returned from Woodstock, Ct., where she has been for several weeks.

William F. Waite and family are vacationing at the Daniels cottage at Forest Lake this week.

Mrs. C. H. Litchfield and daughter, Miss Frances, of Lawrence, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ralston.

Mrs. F. M. Ralston is assisting in the office of the street railway during the absence of Miss Coleman.

Mrs. Farrell Welch of Southington, Ct., and Miss Irene South of Orange, Vt., and Miss Michael Shanley on Park street.

Dr. Cannon, who formerly conducted a dental office in the Lawrence block, has been in town a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Healey of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barrett on Valley avenue.

Miss Agnes Fox of New Britain, Ct., and Mrs. Thomas Welch of Southington, Ct., are guests of J. L. Wilder and family.

Mrs. F. M. Ralston has returned from a visit



## Monson News.

### Rural Free Delivery Next Week.

The rural free delivery service will begin from the Monson post office next Thursday morning. The patrons of the routes desiring the service must have their boxes erected by that time. The boxes should be placed beside the highway so as to be easily reached by the carrier and should be about four feet from the ground. Carrier Fay P. Holdridge will have charge of route No. 1 and Carrier Wesley F. Holdridge of route No. 2. The carrier will be expected to leave the post office at 8 o'clock each morning.

### Mrs. F. A. Bills is visiting friends in Providence.

Miss Maud Lewis has returned from a vacation in Boston.

### E. F. Cushman is spending a week in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Lucy A. Smith is visiting her daughter in New London.

### N. P. Hanley and J. N. P. Hanley attended the races at Revereville this week.

E. J. Foskitt has painted his residence on North Main street this week.

### No. 2 house company is out for a practice meeting Monday evening.

C. M. Webster and J. N. P. Hanley attended the races at Revereville this week.

### C. L. Peck has been spending the week with his daughter in Providence.

D. W. Ellis & Sons' mill will begin running on Thursday morning.

### A party of Monson men attended the baseball game in Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. E. C. Bradley and child have been visiting friends in New London this week.

### Frank Abbott is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott, on Bridge street.

Miss Gertrude Hanley has returned from a visit of several weeks in South Manchester, Ct.

### Miss Mary Gavin returned the first of the week from a visit with her sister in Boston.

Albert Heritage of Norristown, Pa., has been spending the week with friends in Monson.

### Rev. A. L. Squier of Newtonville has been spending the week with relatives in Monson.

The Misses Pease and Miss Vinca of Hampden have been visiting Miss Crocker this week.

### Mrs. Charles Ramsey of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Anderson.

The marriage engagement of George Clough and Miss Helen Blodgett is announced.

### Dudley G. Howland of Vineyard Haven is spending two weeks with the family of S. F. Cushman.

Miss Ethel S. Dixon of Somersville, Ct., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Needham this week.

### Miss Esther Beckwith returned the first of the week from a visit of two weeks in North and New London, Ct.

J. M. Wright is having a pitched roof built upon his house, to replace the flat roof which has been removed.

### A. N. Gannette will attend the photographic convention in Boston and his studio will be closed for two weeks.

Heimann & Lichten are installing a new and improved gas plant in their factory. It is used for heating dyes and iron.

### Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker, Mrs. Joseph Wilkins and daughters, Marion and Helen, spent Monday at Prospect farm, Brimfield.

The qualifying rounds for the club championship will be played at the grounds of the Quabog Country Club tomorrow afternoon at 2:15.

### The sidewalk on Bridge street from the home of John O'Brien to the South Monson depot is being graded. It will be covered with concrete this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Needham and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobart of Rockford, Ill., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Needham.

### Timothy Foley has bought of his brother Jeremiah a dwelling house on Washington street. He has bought a building lot on the same street of E. J. Foskitt.

Hiram Felton has been visiting friends in Monson this week. He has sold his business at New Haven Mills, N. H., and is preparing to locate elsewhere.

### J. N. Graves is confined to the house with an injured knee. A timber fell upon it at the house which is being repaired. High street. The injury is not serious.

The branch mill was opened this fall and is making samples. It is also making yarn for a Stafford mill while samples are being made, but will shortly start in full.

### M. K. O'Brien, the grocer, has bought a new house for use on his delivery wagon. It was sold by M. H. Loftus of Thorndike. Mr. O'Brien has had his old horse killed.

Many Monson people attended the excursions to Boston and New London to-day from Palmer. A few will go to Block Island and will remain there until the first of next week.

### New signs have been placed upon the depots at Monson and South Monson. They give the names of the stations and the distance in miles from New London and St. Albans.

Dennis A. Murphy of Adams is spending a vacation in Monson and is assisting in Keeney's drug store this week. Mr. Keeney has been spending the week in Brockton and vicinity.

### The pipe which carries water to the motor in Memorial hall has been laid this week under the direction of M. F. Miller. The motor is to run the compressor which supplies air to the fire alarm whistle.

The primary class of the Methodist church gave an entertainment in the vestry Wednesday evening, which was well attended. The program consisted of songs and recitations, and ice cream and cake were served.

### F. A. Bills has repaired the clock upon the Congregational church this week, which has not been running since the fire in that section of the village, who depend upon it to a considerable extent.

Mabel E. Browne and Albert R. Heritage announced their marriage in Hartford, Conn., 28, 1904, by Rev. Harry Thompson.

### Miss Browne is well known here, having been a teacher in the public schools. Mr. Heritage is from Norristown, Pa., and was formerly a resident of Monson.

There will be a boat race on Watch Hill and Block Island tomorrow, the train leaving here at 7:43. The fare for the round trip will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children. A stop-over privilege until September 1 inclusive will be allowed upon the payment of 25 cents additional for adults and 25 cents for children.

### The firemen will have a clambake on Flynt Park Labor day. The bake will be served at noon and all members of the department, with a few invited guests, will be present. In the afternoon there will be a sports, including a baseball game between the home team and the Palmers. The home team will play at Palmer in the forenoon.

Mrs. Katharine Corkery, 81, died at her home on Green street last Friday evening. The funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Monday morning and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. She leaves five daughters, Julia, Margaret, Bridget and Mrs. Abner of Monson and Mrs. Timothy Gulliver of Washington, D. C., and one son, David, of Monson.

### A great improvement has been made in the strip of the Palmer road which the

bridges, pipes, cigars, tobacco and other goods, valued at about \$12, being taken. Two boys, one a Pole, were seen hanging around the premises all the afternoon and evening, and they are the guilty parties. They gained an entrance by taking out a pane of glass in the rear of the store, and after the burglary spent the rest of the night in the Clifford barn, just across the railroad track. The sheriff started after them but has been unable to catch them.

### Robert Blake is spending a week's vacation in town.

Miss Marian Bartlett is spending two weeks at the seashore.

### D. F. Shumway has bought the residence of David K. Shumway on Main street.

Mrs. Clarence Scott of Springfield is spending a three-weeks' vacation in town.

### The final examinations for admission to the high school were held to-day at the high school room.

W. A. Ross of Boston is spending a two-weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ross.

### Luther Holland of Worcester is spending a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holland.

Miss Barker, president of the arts and crafts society, has returned to Nantucket, where she is spending the summer.

### Prof. F. B. Richardson has returned to New Rochelle, N. Y., to arrange for the opening of the school year. His family will remain in town another week.

Mrs. Everett Dwight and Miss Marian Dwight of New York city and Mrs. Edith Wolcott Davis, a niece of Rev. Mr. Wolcott, a former pastor of the Congregational church, were guests of Nathaniel Dwight at the latter part of last week.

### An interesting article has been issued by the Historical Society by Everett Snow. It is a canon law which was found embedded in the snow farm. It was examined at the army in Springfield, and pronounced as undoubtedly of the Revolutionary period.

Miss Fannie Pratt, 85, died Tuesday morning in South Hadley, while visiting at the home of Mrs. Jonathan Pratt. She was a native of Rochester, N. H., and had lived out of town for many years. She was a member of the Congregational church, being one of the 87 members who united with that church in 1850 during the pastorate of the late Dr. Samuel Wolcott. Brief funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the chapel.

### WARREN.

Union Meeting of Foresters Next Week.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the meeting of the grand court of Massachusetts, Foresters of America, which is to be held in Warren next Thursday. The executive council will hold their regular meeting at Hotel Russell at 2:30 p. m. on Wednesday evening. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in the opera house, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. Court Hampton of Thorndike and Court Palmer of Palmer will come on a special train, and the courts from Ware, Spencer and North Hadley will come by special electric. It has not been decided yet whether there will be a parade or not, but there will be two band concerts during the evening by the Warren Consolidated band and the West Warren musical association, on the park and in front of the opera house. Among the speakers of the evening will be Grand Chief Ranger Edward B. O'Brien of Lynn, James J. Gallagher, G. S. P. J. Brown of Worcester, and others of the grand court officers.

### Special Town Meeting.

A warrant has been posted for a special town meeting to be held in the town hall next Friday evening. The business includes the acceptance of an extension of Pleasant street to the Warren road, and the acceptance of an extension of Blair road, so-called, to the land of Mr. and Mrs. Enchriet Bonchard, and to appropriate money for the construction of the same.

### WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Walker and daughters, Alice and Elena, are spending the week in Block Island.

### Frederick Kendall of Wallingford, Ct., spent Sunday at the home of his father, Marcus Kendall, in Block Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker of Phoenixville, Ct., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore on Main street.

### About 40 of the men from this place who have been employed on the New England coast, have been laid off last Friday night.

Richard Russell, who has had charge of the finishing department of the Warren cotton mill, resigned his position Wednesday of last week. He is succeeded by James H. Robertson of Easthampton, who formerly had charge of that department.

### An effort will be made to stop the disturbances made by the Poles who celebrate their wedding Sunday evening. They are being held at the home of St. Thomas's Catholic church, having made a rule that he will not marry any more Poles on that day. Recently it has occurred that two or three couples were married Saturday morning, after which they held an all-day celebration at the home of St. Thomas's Catholic church, having made a rule that he will not marry any more Poles on that day. Recently it has occurred that two or three couples were married Saturday morning, after which they held an all-day celebration at the home of St. Thomas's Catholic church, having made a rule that he will not marry any more Poles on that day.

Faneuil hall on Main street, and danced until midnight. Usually a disturbance resulted on Main street after the celebration, as they knew they could regenerate on Sunday. Last week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday weddings took place and were celebrated in the houses without any disturbance to the public.

### BRIMFIELD.

Miss Carrie Bacon left for her home in Springfield last Friday evening.

### Orlando Stearns of Franklin, formerly of this place, has been in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Boardman of Watertown, Ct., are visiting at the home of G. M. Hitchcock.

### Louis E. Brown of Boston and Alfred Atwell of Cliffdale are spending this week at the hotel.

Mrs. Gertrude Hughes and daughter, Beatrice, are guests of her brother, S. H. Ellery at the hotel.

### Dr. Aaron Sherman of Ohio, who has been at the farm for a week, left for home yesterday.

Two children were christened by Rev. Samuel Eaton in the Congregational church at the morning service Sunday. They were Katharine Fairfield Brown, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Brown, and Ronald Webster Polce, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln Peirce.

### A very pleasant social was held in the church last Friday evening. There was an excellent entertainment, consisting of music and recitations. Besides contributions by local talent, Harlan Webber of Dorchester played violin solos and the Monson Players, Misses Eaton, sang ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King entertained a whist party at Prospect farm Wednesday, which was a very pleasant occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brown, Miss Louisa Baker, B. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tarbell, Miss Fannie Warren, John Warren, Mr. Chamberlain, Miss Alice Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Miss Lydia Hitchcock and Miss Alice Parker. The social prize was won by George A. Webster. The first consolation prize was given to Mrs. Chamberlain and the second to F. B. Boardman.

### BELCHERTOWN.

The confectionery and variety store of J. W. Jackson was broken into Tuesday night and robbed, a large number of car-

field, Lewis B. Hay of Ware, little Lorna Bagline, the only grand-grand-baby, and Mrs. B. V. Stewart of Northampton, a lifelong friend of Mrs. Utley. In the evening friends and neighbors to the number of about 35 called, and Mrs. Utley was the recipient of many tokens of their love and congratulation. One of the pleasant incidents of the evening was the reading of an original poem by Mrs. H. O. Draper, written for the occasion. There were vocal and instrumental selections by Misses May Warner, Ethel Conroy and Mrs. H. E. Jordan.

### Mrs. Mary Plattiff is visiting friends in Waltham.

Mrs. R. B. Little and two daughters are visiting in Vermont.

### James Ryan, who has resided in Ware for 30 years, has moved to Everett.

Francis M. Carroll of Boston has been visiting his mother on Pleasant street.

### Frank Jacques, clerk in the post office, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ross.

The class of 1905 of the Ware high school will hold a picnic at Beaver Lake to-morrow.

### Thomas Clark, clerk in Danard's clothing store, is spending this week in Boston and the beaches.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Howard and son are spending this week on a trolley trip along the coast of Cape Cod.

### F. R. Root has his stationery store in the Hampshire House block to Lynn B. Gates of Northampton.

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General," reported the tory in-keeper, "the American force is divided into 100 companies, each containing 60 minutes."

"Good," answered Cornwallwall, "I shall send word to General Cornwallwall to meet the enemy, and they are home."

Harvard Lampoon.

Contagious only—"This fishin' fever seems to be contagious," said the stranger noting the long row of anglers perched upon the creek bank. "Yes it's contagious, all right," said the man who had been fishing four hours without a nibble, "but not ketchin'."—Baltimore American.

The farmers of India, when fuel is scarce, cook an egg without a fire by placing it in a sling and whisking it rapidly about their heads. The motion cooks the egg and all is well when the sling slips in the cooking, and if this happens the native satisfies himself with an omelette.

"I suppose, Jerry," the eminent statesman said, looking through his pocketbook for a new dollar bill, "like a lot of other people nowadays, you're a money man."

Harriet. "Yes, sir, that's all right, senator," said the cabman. "I don't care how you make your money."—Chicago Tribune.

Something to swallow—"Say boys," said the fat beggar, "I ain't swallowed a morsel for 24 hours." "You don't say?" remarked Harriet. "Yes, sir, an' prop'ly I was wuzt; it make a lump come in me throat dat—" "Why don't you swallow the lump?" That might help some.—Philadelphia Press.

Quite Successful—"Teacher," "Now, I want all the children to look at Tommy's hands and observe how clean they are and see if any of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy perhaps will tell us how he keeps them so nice."

Tommy—"Yes'm, Ma makes me wash the breakfast things every morning."—Exchange.

## A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

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### CHAPTER IV.

MR. HARVEY IRONS HAS AN EXPERIENCE.

ON the wharf facing the Kur at the town of Salatin, a tall, good-looking young man paced rapidly to and fro.

"Confounded lars!" he growled, shaking his hand at a disappearing steamer. "They told me I would have four hours here, and I haven't been away three. Now, I'd like to know how I am going to get to Astrakhan. I don't want to stay in this beastly place a week."

"Excellency, has something vexed you?" asked a man in the dress of a peasant.

"Yes," replied the young man in the language used by the other. "I am an American and took passage on that German boat for Astrakhan; left at the river's mouth, a tall, good-looking young man paced rapidly to and fro. When she touched here, the captain told me I could take four hours to see the town. I've been only three, and they have gone. I'll be stuck here a week."

The peasant shrugged his shoulders.

It amused him to see this intense emotion over a delay of a mere week.

"But there will be other boats, and the Inn of Borobous is a good one."

"Hang the Inn of Borobous! I don't want to stay here. I'll punch that fellow's head if I get to Astrakhan in time. When does the next boat stop here?"

"It is difficult to tell. One may come in a week, or it may be two weeks."

"Pleasant," that" muttered the American. "Fancy putting in two weeks amid this squallor!"

"Excellency, you would have time to go to Tiflis to the fair, although there are but a few days more of it."

"Hang Tiflis! It is the fair at Nijni Novgorod I want to get at. I've got some important business there."

"Then you are not a rich gentleman traveling for pleasure?"

"What the devil is that to you? But there's no use in my being a savage, and I'll tell you. My business is chain pumps—all kinds. I've got a lot of some of the best pumps in the world. Now I want to go to Nijni Novgorod and exhibit there. The stuff is all on that boat. Oh, why did I leave it? And not a chance to make a sale in this damned town either."

"The boats are beginning to come down the Kur from Tiflis, and one may be going to Nijni Novgorod."

"If there is one, it will take me if I have to shoot my way on board. My name isn't David Kennedy's new medicine. I'll show them I've got an iron cheek. Harvested at that."

"I will watch for the boats while you wait," said the peasant. "I am waiting for my sons, who went to the fair with goods to sell."

"Yes, but it is not much of a boat. It could not go to Astrakhan."

Mr. Irons walked up and down the wharf, smoking furiously. His thoughts were interrupted by the peasant.

"A Turkish boat is coming down, excellency. I do not know where it is going. But these boats go anywhere. Shall I call them?"

"That's a good sized boat. I must get to Astrakhan."

"But it is difficult to talk at that distance. If we take one of these little boats, we can go to meet them, it will be better."

"Good. I'll get on board and make them take me to Astrakhan. Come on, I'll pay for your work."

Irons and the man got into a boat, and it shot out into the stream.

"How is it that a Turkish boat piles on this water?" asked Harvey.

"There are a few only, excellency, but the Osmanlis are everywhere. The trade here is as good as on the Black sea."

"Queer that the czar permits the Turks to compete with his own people, and is not supposed to sell windmills."

"The little father is liberal. All may sail upon the sea, but they must not commit crimes."

"That's a good sized boat. I must get to Astrakhan."

"Hail that fellow."

"Ay-oh!" shouted the peasant. "Stop!"

"What do you want?" came a voice from the vessel.

"Whether are you bound?"

"We're Astrakhan."

"Jumping Jehoshaphat! What luck!" shouted Irons. "Get me on board, quick!"

"A passenger for Astrakhan?" shouted the peasant, tugging away at the paddle.

"We cannot take passengers."

"You've got one anyway!" answered Irons, who could make himself understood in many eastern languages.

"We have no passenger on the boat!" came the reply.

"No, but you will have one mighty soon," said Irons.

The little boat was almost directly in the path of the sailing vessel. Irons pulled his wallet from his pocket and chose some pieces of gold.

"Pull in front of her; make her run up."

"We shall be killed. Do as I say."

"We won't be killed. Do as I say."

He placed the gold on the bottom of the boat. The peasant sent the boat under the very bows of the sailing vessel. There was a shout of "Allah!" on the boat, and Irons, giving the little boat a kick that sent it out of the way, grasped the rugged outlines of the figurehead and swung himself on board.

"Who are you? What do you want?" demanded the captain.

"I am Harvey Irons, an American who is going to Astrakhan on your ship. I want to ascend the Volga to Nijni Novgorod. What's your name, may I ask? I always pay well for service, especially when I compel them."

"I am Hassan. I am going to Astrakhan."

"You said you were going to Astrakhan."

"It was a mistake, excellency. I meant to say the other."

"Why not go to Astrakhan?"

"Alas, a valuable cargo awaits me at Astrakhan."

"How valuable?"

"To the value of a thousand pieces of gold."

"Well, you take me to Astrakhan and I'll give you 500 piasters in gold. It won't take you long. You won't lose that much on your cargo."

"The accursed Ghoum!" muttered Hassan to himself.

Harvey coolly watched the crew. Many smiles and tongues that bordered

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"Astrakhan! But why did you leave Tiflis in the night?"

"Tiflis? I haven't been to Tiflis."

"This boat left Tiflis in the night—three-four days ago."

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"You must be doubly watchful. I have trusted you thus far. I will trust you further. You understand the circumstances, don't you?"

"I think I understand, your excellency. There was a bad, wicked man, one of those Americans who care for nobody."

"There was indeed—not only was, but is. You are aware, he and my niece, Mlle. Anna, met each other in St. Petersburg, where the fellow was selling some miserable American invention to pump water with windmills. Perhaps the machine was good enough, for he sold a lot of them. But these two fools must fall in love when my brother, General Jurineff, had already planned upon having a price for a son-in-law. But the young people surprised him and met at the big fair at Nijni Novgorod last year. After that we sent the American out of Russia, telling him if he ever returned we would look upon him as having forfeited the right to his country's protection and send him to Siberia or have him shot."

"That kept him out, excellency."

"Not a bit of it! I have just received a letter from my brother, who has heard from one of our secret agents at Astrakhan, that the American is now at Astrakhan, in Persia, selling his wares, and has said he was going to the big fair at Nijni Novgorod, which soon begins."

"Is a courage—he is a fool, excellency."

"You might have finished your sentence. He is a courageous fool. But, thank heaven, I have the young lady safe here in Tiflis. If he expects to meet her at Nijni Novgorod, he will be disappointed. I must send word at once to Nijni Novgorod and Astrakhan. It may be possible to intercept him on the way."

The officer bowed and was dismissed. A few minutes later











## Monson News.

Robert Dwight of Springfield visited friends here Monday.

Carlton Stoddard of Leominster is the guest of D. W. Palmer.

Miss Vivian Reynolds is attending the World's Fair at St. Louis.

William Huntington and Natick visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Cora S. Brown of Portland, Me., is visiting relatives on East Hill.

William Flint is spending the week with his family at Friendship, Maine.

A party of young ladies are attending a week at Laurel Park, Northampton.

Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Pratt have returned from a month's vacation in Vermont.

Miss Lottie Spier has returned from a visit with relatives at New London, Ct.

N. P. Hanley has resumed work at Rogers' Co., after a few days' vacation.

Miss Nellie Mixer and Mrs. Ira Wilson of Springfield visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Pease of Springfield is spending a week's vacation at her home on East Hill.

John S. Connell has sold his lunch room in Danforth's block to parties from Springfield.

Mrs. W. N. Flint has returned from a several weeks' stay with relatives at Quabbin, Mass.

Clifton Hills has returned from a few weeks' outing at Camp Idlewild, Lake Winnepesaukee.

Miss Mary Penman and C. W. Carpenter are visiting at Edward Penman's in Providence, R. I.

Misses Miriam and Bertha Thayer of Somerville have been the guests of Miss Vivian Reynolds.

George W. Derrick of Boston, a former Academy student, visited friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Parsons and Miss Flora Parsons of Springfield visited Mrs. J. C. Parsons this week.

The marriage intentions are announced of Miss Irene Dimes and Frank Pendergast, both of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Peck have returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. McLean of Canada has been spending the week with Mrs. E. B. Potter on North Main street.

Merrill Carter was killed by a horse Saturday night and was painfully though not seriously injured.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Squire of Winthrop have been spending the week with relatives on Green Street.

Miss Lillian Brown of Ware was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Smith on Colburn Hill this week.

James Homer and daughter Miss Lulu Homer of Galton, O., have been visiting relatives here on Monday.

Miss Rose Scully of North Wilbraham is spending several weeks with Miss Nellie Corcoran at South Monson.

Henry McNulty of Belchertown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Butler on Harrison avenue.

Miss Lillian Carter has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan, has returned to her home at Southfield, Ct.

Frank Rand and Carl Rand have returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Lyndeboro, N. H.

Miss J. V. Cantwell has returned from an eight-weeks' trip to the St. Louis fair and other places in the west.

Misses Mamie and Jennie Hays of Holyoke, who have been visiting James P. Nagle, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Richmond of East Lyme, Ct., has been spending several weeks with the family of E. J. Osborne on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eugene Shaw of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shaw on the Wales road.

The ladies of the Quabbin Country Club will play the postponed handicap cup match Monday morning at 10:15.

William C. Nelson of Boston has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson at South Monson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ely, with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson, leave Monday on a two weeks' trip to Grand Lake Stream, Me.

Patrick Nagle, who has been very ill at the Emergency hospital in Springfield, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pennington have returned to Providence, R. I., after a few days' visit with relatives on High street.

Frank Thompson has moved his family from King hill to the north tenement in the Lambert block on South Main street.

E. J. Butterworth has returned from a vacation spent at the White Mountains, Biddford, N. H., and at Revere Beach.

Mrs. N. Fairbank of Hudson and Mrs. McLean of St. Catharine, Ont., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter this week.

The communion service at the Methodist church will be postponed one week.

Rev. T. J. Judge of Easthampton will preach Sunday morning.

The front doors at the Methodist church have been altered so that they will swing outward according to law, the work being done by J. S. Stewart.

Middlebury Ralph C. Needham of the Annapolis Military Academy is spending a month's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Needham.

Palmer Monday morning to play the Palmer team on the driving park and will play the same team on Flynt Park in the afternoon.

Monson Academy will open its fall term Tuesday and the indications are that the Cushman Hall will be well filled.

The hall will be in charge of Miss Hazen and Mrs. Daly.

The portable stone crusher, owned by the town, has been set up near Rooster Hill at South Monson by C. T. Brainerd of Palmer. Work of hardening South Main street will probably be commenced soon.

Myron Pease was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a number of his friends, the occasion being his 18th birthday. When the party broke up a pair of cuff links and a stick pin were left as a remembrance of the occasion.

Several Monson people have received cards to the marriage of Harry Blanchard and Miss Mary Platt of Ashfield, N. H. The ceremony will take place at that place next Wednesday. Mr. Blanchard is well known here, being a former resident.

The usual services will be resumed at the Universalist church Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning on "The consecration of the individual." The subject of the Christian Union meeting in the evening is "The right foundation; on what are you building?"

Henry Gary had his eyes badly injured Sunday morning by a piece of glass. He was sitting in the house when one of the windows was broken from the outside, filling his eyes with pieces of sharp glass. The sight of one eye is badly impaired, but specialists who have been consulted hope to save the sight of both.

The Brethren will hold their annual clam-bake on Flynt Park next Monday, Labor Day. The bake will be served at 12 o'clock sharp by William E. Foley of the Monson House. It is planned to have a ball game and other sports on the park previous to the clam-bake.

Ed. P. Donovan, E. S. Howlett, John J. Pendergast, Jeremiah Norrham, F. A. Bill, R. F. Ritter and W. A. Neidham.

Mrs. Catherine Corkery, who died at her home on Pease avenue Saturday, August

20, at the age of 81, was a long-time resident of the town. She leaves five daughters, Julia, Margaret, Bridget, Mrs. Herren and Mrs. Gullivan of Monson, and one son, David, also of Monson. The funeral was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick's church, and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Labor Day will probably be a rather quiet day in Monson as few plans have been made for observing the day. The firemen will have their annual picnic at the park at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the game on the park in the afternoon with the Palmer team will draw a large crowd.

The stores will close at 10 o'clock for the rest of the day.

Dr. John P. Rand will leave to-morrow for an extended vacation and during his absence his practice will be cared for by Dr. George Blackford of Ohio, a brother of Rev. Harry Blackford, a former pastor here.

To-morrow afternoon at Withersfield, Ct., Dr. Rand will be married to Miss Adams of that place. Miss Adams was for several years a popular teacher in Monson Academy and for the past four years a teacher of mathematics in the high school.

The two new rural delivery routes, who have procured mail boxes, secured their first mail by the carrier yesterday. Only a part of the people along the route have as yet put up their boxes, but probably will be ready in a few days.

John Hollings has the route leading north by the quarry and the west part of the town, and Wesley Hollings the route of East Hill and thence south over Monson Hill and back along the Stafford road. The carriers leave the post office at 8 o'clock.

**WILBRAHAM.**

Jerome Pease and daughter, Mrs. Endicott, have been visiting relatives in Everett.

Miss Susan Charles of Fryeburg, Me., who has been the guest of her nephew, Charles Merriek, has returned to her home.

Mrs. James Stephens and son, Charles, of Springfield street who have been spending the summer in the West, have returned home.

Prof. J. Justin Colburn occupied the pulpit of the Memorial Methodist church Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. A. L. Howe, preaching in the Methodist church in New Britain, Ct., on that day.

**BELCHERTOWN.**

The creamery authorities paid 23 cents for butter fat during July.

News was received Saturday of the marriage of John Posen and Miss Mary Jepson, daughter of Henry Jepson, in Springfield last week.

W. O. Terry, acting pastor of the Baptist church for nearly two years, has closed his labors with the church, but will not leave until next week.

Nathaniel Dwight observed his 84th birthday Monday. Mr. Dwight enjoys good health, and is still one of the most active men in town.

The high school opened Monday with a very large entering class. The graded schools open next Tuesday. Superintendent Sanborn and his wife have arrived in town and are stopping at Park View.

Peter, the young Pole who was one of the boys arrested last week for breaking and entering, was sentenced by the court Tuesday to the reformatory for one year.

Charles Ward was taken in charge by the state.

Cards announcing the marriage of Dr. R. F. Hovey and Miss Florence Celia McWilliams of Canandaigua, N. Y., have been received in town. Mr. and Mrs. Hovey will be at home October 20 at the St. James in Springfield.

The school at the Centre opened its school year Monday with Miss Elsie May of Danvers, as teacher.

Hollowell Mary of Palmer and his niece, Myra Clark of Florence, were in town recently calling on relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubbard and family, of Fitchburg, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Crane, are taking an outing at Lakeview Cottage this week.

Miss Harriet Fletcher and niece from western New York, in company with Mr. Richardson of Brookfield, were in town recently, and made many calls on friends and relatives.

The following have been guests in town during the past week: Cora and Edward Streeter of Ludlow, guests at Lakeview Farm; Mrs. Sarah Ebbett of Waltham; Mrs. Flora Hunt of Waltham, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore; Elmer Switzer, guest of his parents; Mrs. J. Albert of Worcester, guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Butterworth; Mr. and Mrs. Buckley of New Jersey, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frances Wight.

**WARREN.**

Mrs. Mary L. Hastings is the guest of her son, Dr. Robert W. Hastings in Brookline.

William E. Hitchcock has resigned his position in the shop of the Perkins Machine Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson, who have been guests of Mrs. C. E. Demond, have returned to their home in Fitchburg.

The body of Royal E. Blair, 48, who died at his home in Northampton Saturday, was brought to Warren Monday afternoon for burial in Pine Grove cemetery. Mr. Blair formerly lived in West Warren, and was well known in this vicinity.

Mrs. Arthur Elliot Fish, president of the Davis free industrial school for crippled children of New York city, has leased the Keyes home on Washington street for another year. Mrs. Fish has spent the past week for a month's visit at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Fairbank, who is one of the Massachusetts commission, goes to attend to matters at our state building, and Mr. Phinney has been appointed a judge of machinery in connection with the exposition at St. Louis.

**BRIMFIELD.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lincoln.

Rev. C. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler and little daughter have been the guests recently of Mrs. C. S. Tarbell.

Mrs. Anna Clapp of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the hotel.

Samuel Clapp, her son, accompanied his mother to Brimfield and returned Monday.

Mrs. Marsh of Richmond, Va., who has been spending a number of weeks at the hotel as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John O. Sherman, returned home Wednesday.

James Danielson Lincoln, the giver of the library building, and Philip A. Butler of Abundant, the artist who painted Mr. Lincoln's portrait which hangs above the fireplace, and Mrs. Butler visited the

library Tuesday and were guests at the home of Mrs. Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln returned with Mr. and Mrs. Butler to Abundant.

Mrs. Edward Bliss and Misses Florence and Bertha Bliss left for their new home in Brookline yesterday having sold their place to John L. Bacon. They have an apartment on Linden Place in Brookline and Miss Bliss will resume her duties as teacher in the public schools next week.

Very deep regret is felt in Brimfield at the removal of the family from town. The home had been in the possession of the Bliss family several generations and the first of the name in Brimfield were among the proprietors of the town.

**WEST WARREN.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love and three children have been spending the week in Brimfield.

Miss Estelle Mahoney of Hopkinton has been spending the week with Miss Catherine Brown on South street.

Miss Nellie Collins has gone to Elizabeth, N. J., for a two-weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. William Cummings.

Rev. Eaton B. Marshall and family have returned from Wallingford, Vt., where they have been spending their vacation.

Mrs. Harry Richardson of Chapel street is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Woolley of New York Mills, N. Y.

A funeral service will be held in the home of Mrs. J. E. N. Bohemer is the editor and proprietor.

Annie, wife of Julius Fatchek, died Saturday afternoon in the Worcester insane hospital after a six-months' illness. She had been a resident of West Warren for 23 years. She had been married twice, her first husband, Jacob, died in 1890.

Mr. and Mrs. Fatchek were married in 1887. They had three children, a son, Fred, and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. N. Bohemer and Mrs. J. E. N. Bohemer.

West Warren to make their home. She leaves a husband and three children.

A number of young men met at the parochial school Sunday afternoon to consider the formation of a temperance society.

Phyllis Trotter presided and made an address. A society to be known as St. Thomas's Total Abstinence Society was organized and 24 young men signed as charter members. A committee of seven, consisting of Joseph Carey, George M. Dolan and Joseph Chelone, was chosen to secure a suitable place of meeting for the society.

The West Warren musical association band has chosen the following officers for the coming year: President, Charles Gilbert; vice president, George W. Chandler; financial secretary, George King; recording secretary, Charles Gilbert Jr.; treasurer and manager, Alexander H. Dufresne; trustees, George A. Moody, Charles A. Dufresne, Charles Gilbert, George W. Chandler, Roy W. Chandler and O.W. Smith. Alexander H. Bailey has been re-elected as instructor. The band is in a good financial condition and has 30 players.

Peter Santo, 76, died at his home on South street Tuesday afternoon of old age. Mr. Santo had been a resident of West Warren for 23 years, going there from Chicopee, where he had lived for 22 years.

He is survived by three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Charles Langevin of West Brookfield, Mrs. Lella Garza of West Brookfield, Mrs. Charles of Fisherville, Ct., Mrs. Mary Nolan and Joseph Santo of West Warren.

The funeral was held in St. Thomas's Catholic church yesterday morning and burial was in Warren.

Mrs. Francisco Romanek, wife of Stephen Romanek, who came to this country from Poland, is detained by the authorities at the United States immigration depot at Boston, waiting for her husband to claim her. John Buldager of West Warren, who is Mrs. Romanek's brother-in-law, received a letter from her inquiring for her husband and went to Boston last Friday, intending to bring her to West Warren, but he was not allowed to see her. He is now at a loss as to what to do.

He claims that Romanek formerly lived in West Warren, and sent money to his wife occasionally. He heard that Romanek was in Clinton a few months ago, and inquiry revealed that Romanek had left Clinton with another woman and his whereabouts are unknown.

**WAR.**

Death of Owen McArdle.

Owen McArdle, 85, died Tuesday morning at his home on East street. Death was caused by old age and heart disease. Mr. McArdle was one of Warren's oldest and best known citizens. He was born in Ireland, and came to this country in 1841. After a short stay in New York, he went to Warren to engage in the leather business as a carrier. In 1850 he married Miss Bridget Dolan. He became steadily and by and by a great success in business. He was a member of the Catholic church and a devout worshiper. He was a member of the Irish-American club and a member of the Irish-American club. He was a member of the Irish-American club and a member of the Irish-American club.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Gardner Lincoln have returned after a trip to the St. Louis exposition.

Miss May Sharpe of Prospect street entertained a number of her friends at a lawn party at her home Monday evening.

David Woodley, J. William O'Connell, H. F. Montan and J. Graville Cummings are enjoying a ten-days' fishing trip at Albion, Vt.

Philip Robinson entertained a party of his friends at Beaver lake Wednesday afternoon in honor of his cousin, Charles W. Robinson of New York.

Charles Perkins, professor of electrical engineering at the Tennessee university at Knoxville, Tenn., has been the guest of friends in town this week.

The body of Royal E. Blair, 48, who died at his home in Northampton Saturday, was brought to Warren Monday afternoon for burial in Pine Grove cemetery. Mr. Blair formerly lived in West Warren, and was well known in this vicinity.

Mrs. Arthur Elliot Fish, president of the Davis free industrial school for crippled children of New York city, has leased the Keyes home on Washington street for another year. Mrs. Fish has spent the past week for a month's visit at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Fairbank, who is one of the Massachusetts commission, goes to attend to matters at our state building, and Mr. Phinney has been appointed a judge of machinery in connection with the exposition at St. Louis.

**BRIMFIELD.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Peirce of Newtonville have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Lincoln.

Rev. C. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Wheeler and little daughter have been the guests recently of Mrs. C. S. Tarbell.

Mrs. Anna Clapp of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the hotel.

Samuel Clapp, her son, accompanied his mother to Brimfield and returned Monday.

Mrs. Marsh of Richmond, Va., who has been spending a number of weeks at the hotel as the guest of her sister, Mrs. John O. Sherman, returned home Wednesday.

James Danielson Lincoln, the giver of the library building, and Philip A. Butler of Abundant, the artist who painted Mr. Lincoln's portrait which hangs above the fireplace, and Mrs. Butler visited the

library Tuesday and were guests at the home of Mrs. Lincoln. Mr. Lincoln returned with Mr. and Mrs. Butler to Abundant.

Mrs. Edward Bliss and Misses Florence and Bertha Bliss left for their new home in Brookline yesterday having sold their place to John L. Bacon. They have an apartment on Linden Place in Brookline and Miss Bliss will resume her duties as teacher in the public schools next week.

Very deep regret is felt in Brimfield at the removal of the family from town. The home had been in the possession of the Bliss family several generations and the first of the name in Brimfield were among the proprietors of the town.

of President General F. X. Garinone of Southbridge, assisted by J. H. Tatro of Southbridge and L. W. Bissette of Webster. These officers were elected President, Honorable St. Onge; vice president, Pierre Durand; recorder and collector, Adelaud Dubois; assistant recorder, Napoleon Reniere; treasurer, Leandro Letourneau.

George T. Marsh, 74, a former resident of Me. died at his home in Philadelphia Monday. Mr. Marsh was born in Ware July 23, 1820, and was the son of Foster Marsh. He received his early education in the Ware public schools, and afterward entered Williston Seminary in Vermont. Later he engaged in the decorating business in Boston. He retired 13 years ago, and had since divided his time between Philadelphia and Washington. His body was brought to Ware and services held in the East Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. B. Bassett officiating. Burial was in Aspen Grove cemetery.

**DOINGS OF THE CLUB.**

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places, to say nothing of the very strong list in Boston, including Major Henry I. Higginson and old party stand-lays, shows why Senator Lodge has hastened to declare reciprocity with Canada in competitive products. There seems to be no possible doubt of his reelection to the Senate and so perhaps he feels easier on that score, but there is no telling what this issue will amount to in following their present direction.

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PALMER NEWS.

**Billard - Wells Wedding.**  
The Congregational, L. I. Methodist church was filled by friends at noon Sept. 1, to witness the marriage of Miss Ada Billard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Billard of Cutchogue, to J. Masson Wells of Palmer. The bride was given in marriage by her father, and accompanied by her sister, Lillian, who wore white with pink sash and carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern. She was accompanied by her sister, Lillian, who wore white with pink sash and carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern. She was accompanied by her sister, Lillian, who wore white with pink sash and carried a bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern.

The church was beautifully decorated by friends of the bride and music was rendered by Prof. Moore and the Misses Wells. After the service the reception and dinner were held at the home of the bride's father, which was served by the caterer from Southold, L. I. The guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Halstead Rhodes of Philadelphia, Mrs. J. A. Wells of Greenfield, Ct., L. I. T. H. Burns of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Howell, all of Morrisville, L. I., Miss Goodman of West Hampton and Mr. Eldridge of Sayre. The gifts were numerous and valuable. Miss Billard has been active in church work and in connection attended a course of lectures in the Union seminary last winter. Mr. Wells is in Yale Divinity school fitting for the Baptist ministry but has acted as supply for nearly a year at Danbury, Ct., where he refused an urgent call to become the pastor. He is a son of Mrs. M. S. Wells, who with her daughter, Miss Faith of Palmer, was present at the wedding.

**Small Fire, But Might Have Been Larger.**  
The fire department was called out about 12:30 Wednesday noon for a blaze in the tenement occupied by J. H. Burns on North Main street, but its services were not needed as Mr. Burns had the fire out before outside help arrived. He was sitting in the sitting room of his home when word was sent up from the family below that there was a fire in his back room. He rushed down and found the hall full of smoke and a decidedly hot place, with a blaze at the front end next the street. He seized a quantity of wet clothes which were in a tub in a rear room ready for washing and threw them quickly over the flames. With the fire started is a mystery. The end where the trouble occurred was used as a sewing machine and was occupied only by a sewing machine and an old-fashioned wardrobe. The wall in front of the window, and the blaze evidently started on the floor at one side of the machine and close to the baseboard, probably in some clothing left there. A considerable quantity of clothing, including a coat and a vest, were in the hall and were badly charred by the heat.

**They Finally Got Seats.**  
Some Western Massachusetts people had a disagreeable experience Tuesday on the accommodation train leaving Worcester at 3:30 p. m., arriving in Palmer at 5:13. There was but one open passenger coach on the train, and that was filled with its capacity before the train started. Several women were obliged to stand, and the brakeman was asked to open the door of another coach in the rear, empty but locked; he refused. The matter was taken up by some of the passengers, but the brakeman was obstinate. Seats were then offered the ladies by male passengers, but the ladies saw no reason why all could not have seats as long as they had paid for them and there was an unoccupied car on the train, and declared that they would stand all the way to Springfield if anyone had to. Finally the conductor was appealed to by one of the passengers and the brakeman came back and opened the car, but he was grumpy and uncivil about it, as indeed he had been from the first. When the car was finally opened there were nine passengers who preferred to sit in it rather than stand.

**Palmer Souvenir Postals.**  
A series of handsome souvenir postal cards has been put on sale in this village this week. There are 14 different cards, and the various scenes and buildings are photographed directly on the cards, giving a softness and clearness which can be obtained in no other way. There has been a brisk demand for the cards for some time, but a satisfactory method of producing them was not to be had until recently. The cards are published by L. E. Chandler, who will add other designs as occasion may require. The list at present is: Congregational church, Baptist church, Universalist church, St. Thomas's Catholic church, Memorial Hall, opera house, high school building, Holden block, Nassowanno block, North Main street looking east, union passenger station, Washington elm, Forest Lake and pavilion, view of river and tracks at Forest Lake looking toward Palmer. They may be had at Bolles's drug goods store, LeGro's drug store, the Quimby Pharmacy, and at the Journal office.

**For the Taxpayers' Convenience.**  
Tax Collector Hawkes has arranged to be in the several villages of the town at different times regarding the convenience of any who may wish to pay their taxes. He will be in Bondsville, at the counting room of the Boston Duck Company on Thursday, September 22, from 1 to 3 p. m.; in Thordike at the office of the Thordike Company on Thursday, the 23d, from 4 to 6 p. m.; and on Thursday, the 25th, from 4 to 6 p. m.; at the office of the Palmer Mill on Friday, the 25th, from 1 to 3 p. m.; in Thordike at the residence of the 30th, from 8 to 11 a. m.; at the office of the town clerk in Palmer on Friday, the 25th, from 7 to 9 p. m.; and on Saturday, October 1st, from 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 p. m. This will be the last day on which taxes may be paid without having interest added. By vote of the town, legal collection of all taxes unpaid January 1, 1905, will be adopted.

**The Present Status.**  
Many have affairs regarding the condition of affairs regarding the school superintendency. It is this. The schools began on Tuesday with Mr. Dean assuming the duties of superintendent. On Wednesday the chairman of the school committee sent him a communication informing him that he had not been rejected and that his right to discharge the functions of the office were disputed and would be contested. A meeting of the committee is called for this evening. Five of the six members of the committee have expressed their belief in the opinion that a vacancy in the position would exist September first provided there was no election before that time.

**The silo at the town farm is being filled this week.**  
There will be preaching in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon.  
Winfield Greene has resigned as driver of the Fiskeville mail team.

Miss Julia Thompson has returned from a two-weeks' stay at Bazzard's Bay.

Miss Elizabeth Lee has returned to Palmer and will resume her piano lessons.

Miss May Wilder of the Journal office is visiting friends in New Britain, Ct., this week.

There was a slight frost in some localities Tuesday night, but little damage is reported.

Miss Nellie Fuller of North Willbraham has been the guest of Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb this week.

Preparations are under way for the building of a tomb in St. Thomas's cemetery at Thordike.

The women will hold their monthly meeting next Monday, this week Monday being Labor Day.

Pulpit of St. Paul's Universalist church was occupied Sunday by Rev. Amos Titus of Somerville.

Robert Kennelick of this place captured second prize in the 100-yards dash at the C. I. day in Ware Monday.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the reference room of the public library next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Candidates for the high school relay team are commencing to train. Some fast horses to Kingston, R. I., Saturday, where they race at the agricultural fair this week.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Roman Catholic congregation will be held in the town hall next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

C. L. Audion of Silver Street has a slight bleeding, which will last Friday night opened seven large and handsome blossoms, and five more Saturday.

Maxim Fox, well known about town for a decade and a half, has been sent to the state almshouse at Tewksbury, having grown too feeble to care for himself.

The season at Forest Lake will close to-morrow, and to-morrow evening will be the last performance in the theatre. There will be dancing this evening as usual.

The 1st Vermont National Guards passed through Palmer over the Central Vermont railroad Saturday evening on their way to Massachusetts, Va., where they will participate in the army maneuvers.

The subject at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be, "The Church and the World." Song service in the evening at 7 o'clock, followed by a short sermon on "Two Views of One Man."

"Two Views of One Man," the Congregational church Sunday morning at the usual hour. Preaching by the pastor at 10:45, and at 7 o'clock p. m. Bible school and Endeavor societies meet at the usual hours.

M. J. Dillon Jr., who has for some time been the Palmer correspondent for the Springfield Union, will give up that position to-morrow night and will go next Thursday to Baltimore, where he will attend the medical college.

The senior class of the grammar school has chosen dark green and white as its class colors, and has elected these officers: President, John F. Foley; vice president, Miss Daisy Hastings; secretary, Miss Ruth LeGro; treasurer, Robert Wilder.

A good time was enjoyed by the neighbors who attended the basking party at the home of R. E. Whitcomb near West Brimfield last Saturday night. Red ears were plentiful. Refreshments were served and games played through the evening.

Henry W. Holbrook was taken to the hospital of Mercy hospital in Springfield, which was successfully performed last evening. A telephone message this morning was to the effect that the operation was successful and that Mr. Holbrook was doing finely.

The Breckinridge Club of the Congregational church will hold its first meeting of the season next Wednesday evening. The lecture will be given by Mr. J. B. Stone on "Industrial Profit-sharing." All, whether members of the club or not, are cordially invited to attend. Do not forget the date—September 14.

Tuesday was probation day in the district court, and twelve probationers reported. Three were continued until October 3, two until December 5, and seven were discharged. Leon Ziegler and John C. Storger for disturbing the peace, and were fined \$10 and \$5 each. Two "drunks" from Ludlow were fined \$10 and \$5 respectively.

H. G. Loomis, who has for many years been engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in this village, has disposed of the furniture department to the Walcott-Cameron Company of Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Cameron will have charge of the furniture branch, and will take possession a few days. He is an experienced man in the furniture business, and will endeavor to cater to the wants of the public in that line.

There was a hunt for traps last Friday afternoon which was fruitless of result. About 20 words were received that a freight from the west was coming with a gang of hobos on, and their arrest was asked, they being said to be drunk and disorderly. Officers and citizens gathered at the station when the train pulled in, but not a tramp was to be seen. A trap could be found, they evidently having left the train between the time word was sent to Palmer and the arrival of the train.

**THORDIKE.**  
**ORKEE-THOMAS.**  
Ann Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe of Pine avenue, and Merton Jerome Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomas of Elmer, N. Y., were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Rev. F. J. Lynch on Main street, Rev. Thomas officiating. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding breakfast was served to a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The newly-married couple received congratulations in the parlor under a arch of evergreen and golden-rod. The other rooms were tastefully decorated in yellow and white and potted plants. The bridesmaid was Miss Sadie O'Keefe, a sister of the bride, and the best man was James Gordon of Palmer. The bride wore a gown of white point epee net over white tulle, edged with Irish point lace and trimmed with a satin ribbon; she also wore a tulle veil caught with lilies of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of white bride roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink silk with pink trimmings and lilies of the valley. The groom wore a suit of blue cloth with a white shirt and a white bow tie. The ceremony was performed at 11 o'clock under an arch of clematis by Rev. L. L. Breman, pastor of the M. E. church of this village. Miss Mildred Dustin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Joseph Adams of Palmer, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride was attended in a gown of white India lawn and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The newly-married couple left on the 1:15 electric car for Boston and vicinity, where they will remain for about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Adams were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. The wedding was a private one, only the near relatives being present. Those from out of town present were Mrs. George Adams and sons, Roscoe and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Stebbins of Wales and Walter Stebbins of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside in Bondsville upon their return.

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Miss Kathryn Mayette of Vermont, formerly of Thordike, visited friends here this week.

Miss Kathryn Fleming entertained a friend from Boston at her home on Main street Monday.

Miss Emeline Murdock returned home this week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles Gibbs in Orange.

Mrs. C. Sullivan of Hartford, Ct., formerly of Thordike, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Longine on Church street.

Miss Katherine Fleming will leave Monday for New York, where she will attend the fall and winter millinery openings.

There was a large attendance at the supper and entertainment in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

Noah F. LaPlante, who joined the U. S. navy last year, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaPlante, until Sept. 10th.

Misses Kathryn Kelley of Easthampton and Elizabeth Kelley of Providence, R. I., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey on Pine avenue Sunday.

**THREE RIVERS.**  
Miss Anna Murdock is visiting friends in Stockbridge.

Miss Martha Kuss is visiting friends in Sanford, Me.

Miss Kate Twiss is spending the week in New York city.

Miss Lena Lavene spent Labor Day with relatives in Hartford, Ct.

Miss Alice Shaw acted as organist at the Union church last Sunday.

James F. Stewart spent Labor Day at the home in Valley Falls, R. I.

Mrs. E. C. McKell of Montville, Ct., called on friends in town this week.

Mrs. Annie Smithell has been a guest at Mrs. J. Burlingame's on Baptist Hill.

W. D. Wyman spent Sunday and Labor Day at his home in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Minnie Griffin is spending a week's vacation with her parents on Bourne street.

Frank Twiss of Orange, N. J., spent Labor Day at his home on Springfield street.

E. K. Korshaw returned Tuesday after spending several days at his home in New Bedford.

Mrs. Sarah Green of New London, Ct., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Lavene on Maple street.

Edward W. Parrow has returned from Boston, where he has been working for the last two months.

Mrs. Charles Ruggles of East Main street is visiting friends in Scituate and the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Foskitt are spending a short vacation with Mr. Foskitt's parents in Belchertown.

Mrs. Olive O'Neil and Rosa Patnode of Belchertown visited Wednesday with their aunt, Mrs. Isaac Hubert.

Arthur Fillmore of Hudson returned home Monday after a visit of a week with his uncle, W. F. Fillmore.

Mrs. Charles F. Hubbard and daughter Hazel have returned from a two-months' vacation in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burton have returned home after a visit of several days with friends in New Bedford.

Elmer Powell, bookkeeper in the finishing department of the Palmer Mill, is taking a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Story and son Philip have returned from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Worcester and Boston.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hubert of Monson and Mrs. Charles Fisk and family visited Labor Day at the home of Isaac Hubert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trickett and son Elton spent Labor Day at West Warren with their daughter, George Eyratt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fillmore and daughter spent Sunday in Dwigths with Mr. Fillmore's brother, Gilbert Fillmore.

The Baptist Benevolent Society met with Mr. F. W. Hayes on Friday afternoon to sew and get ready for a sale contemplated later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame have returned to Mountain View House from a visit to Mrs. Burlingame's brother in Belchertown.

Mrs. Mahlon Foskitt of Maple street has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. William Olds, in Gilbertville.

Mrs. Henry Geer returned Saturday evening from Connecticut, where she has been visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

Clarence J. Olmstead has returned to Bondsville after spending Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Olmstead.

Miss Marjorie Bruce returned to her home in Fair Haven Monday after spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts and daughter of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Knox Ruggles of Wollaston, visited friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. George Briggs and daughters, Janet and Louise, of Boston are visiting at the home of Mrs. Briggs' brother, Fred Higgins, on the Belchertown road.

Ralph Senecal of Baldwinville spent about 20 words at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Senecal. His friend, Harold Rich, also of Baldwinville, accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Tenney and daughter of Marlboro left Monday, after a visit of a few days with Mr. Tenney's brother, H. E. Tenney of East Main street.

Miss Blanche Godwin has resumed her duties in the office of the G. & C. Morrill Publishing Co. of Springfield after a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Godwin, on Front street.

Three Rivers is well represented in the Palmer high school this year. Of the ten who graduated from the grammar school last June eight have enrolled as members of the freshman class, as follows: Jessie Bruce, Edith Fisk, Rachel Senecal, Albert Jenks and William Tansburing.

The schools in this village opened Tuesday morning with a total enrollment of over one hundred and eighty, a good increase over last year. There are three new teachers, Principal H. D. Forbush, a graduate of Colby University, Miss Lucy Twiss who has been teaching in Thordike, and Miss Jennie Roche of Palmer. The old teachers who have returned are Miss Ellen Glynn of Clinton and Miss Lila Vailie of Monson.

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## All the Bargains Were Gone.

An American of hitherto undoubted veracity tells this story of a friend who in Berlin to visit a friend went one evening. The fare and the music were so good and the people about so amusing that they lingered on and on. When at last they rose to go the American's hat was not to be found.

"What sort of hat was it, mein herr?" inquired the stolid person in charge.

"It was a new top hat," said the American briskly.

"Ach, but, mein herr, all the new hats have been gone for half an hour!" said the German placidly.

## Japan's Camphor Trees.

The camphor tree of China and Japan is a large evergreen, not unlike a linden, with a white flower and red berry. The gum is taken from chips out of the root or base, which yield 5 per cent or more of it. The Japanese government owns large forests of camphor trees, able to keep up the average supply of the gum for twenty-five years, and the young plantations are growing up. These are under the Japanese forestry department.

## Red Snow.

Captain Ross discovered on the shore of Baffin's bay a range of cliffs extending for eight miles, which were covered with red snow of a brilliant hue, and sometimes as much as twenty feet in depth. Careful examination with the microscope revealed that it was due to the presence among the snow of a very minute plant called *Palmaria nivalis*.

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For sale at LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer.

## A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.

Minister—"So you saw some boys fishing on the Sabbath, my young man. Did you discourage them?" Said the boy—"Yes, sir, I told their hats."

## Making Friends Every Day.

This can truthfully be said of JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER, the new product for making everything in the kitchen. Nothing tastes so good in hot weather. All you need is a little JELL-O. In your grocery store, you will find 2 packages for 10¢, and 10 packages for \$1.00. Address: The Jell-O Food Co., Box 265, LeRoy, N. Y.

How sad the tolling of the bells, the loud hoarse roar of the leafless trees, the howling of the winter wind and the falling snow! Death is among us; the spoiler is nigh. It is not far to the grave—Girard, Ill., Anchor.

## A Fortunate and Grateful Woman.

Mrs. J. H. Giles, of Everett, Pa., says: "I suffered for many years from kidney and bladder trouble. No physician or medicine was simply awful. No physician or medicine at home did me any good. I finally began using Dr. David Kennedy's Calumet Solvent, and in a few days, and I am cured. I tell the result. I am a happy and perfectly well woman once more."

Guest—"I want a good porterhouse steak." Waiter—"Gents that order porterhouse steak are required to make a deposit, sir."—Chicago Tribune.

Teacher—"What are the three personal pronouns?" Pupil—"He, she, and it." Teacher—"Give an example of their use." Pupil—"Husband, wife and baby—Pant."

Mrs. Goodheart—"Oh, Henry! when I gave that tramp a piece of pie he was so grateful that there were actually tears in his voice." Her husband—"Nonsense! That was only his hard water!"—Judge.

Tramp—"Yes, it's hard to break away from all that I have at once; but I've given up some 'em." Lady—"Which ones have you given up?" Tramp—"Well, mum, I don't get shaved on Sunday any more."—Stray Stories.

Well, Harry, I'm glad to see you are getting along so much better at school," said the young man's uncle. "You have gone a whole week without being whipped, haven't you?" Yes, sir; teacher's got a bad arm."—Truth.

"There is one face that is always before me," said Clarence, as he stroked the golden locks of his month-old wife. "And that is—?" And then the timid creature hung her dainty head, while the heartless wretch whispered: "My own."—Life.

At a double wedding in Stockton, Cal., a brother and sister were married to a brother and sister. The sisters-in-law of the men are their wives. Their sisters are their sisters-in-law, while each was to the other a brother-in-law twice.—Puck.

# A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

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## CHAPTER IX.

### A CAPRICIOUS WOMAN.

"It is too early to offer congratulations, colonel!" asked the governor of Tiflis of Colonel Jurneff as he watched Prince Delnikoff and Alma swing past.

"I don't know. This night is a revelation to me. All this year I have been obeying the commands of the general, my brother, to keep the girl under some restraint and a careful watch. My orderly is in love with her maid, and through him I learn everything. She has made no attempt to escape nor to send or receive letters. The general wrote that she was desperately in love with an objectionable man and that he sent her to me to tell me so. I am sure that she is a veritable coquette or else she is desperately in love with Delnikoff. How do you read her?"

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"But what is so sudden? How do you account for it?"

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"The general is a mighty power in St. Petersburg. Should you succeed where he failed, he would no doubt reward you by promotion."

"A garrisoned capital would be the least he could give me, with the chevrons of a general."

"True. Now let me see you in a loving attitude to make these two young people happy. You were young once, Jurneff; the same with me. With the young, deliberation chills enthusiasm. Strike while the iron is hot! Bring them out tonight!"

"Tonight? What does your excellency mean?"

"You do not see that the girl is warming toward the prince? As for Delnikoff, he is intoxicated with her beauty. Why not make their betrothal the toast of the supper?"

"If that could be done, my promotion would be assured. Such an event would excite the matter."

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"My dear niece," he said in his blandest manner, "you are charming tonight. How have you changed so suddenly?"

"Oh, one cannot be very charming all night, can one?"

"No, but your father wrote me to that effect."

"And so you kept me under surveillance."

"I am not exactly that, Alma, but I perhaps misunderstood you and your father's directions. If I have done anything to make you unhappy during your visit, I trust you will pardon me."

"You have been very kind. I presume you was the manner of my behavior that made you think I was unhappy, but, to tell the truth, I was angry."

"Angry? At something I did?"

"You and my father. I got so weary of the stupid story that I was in love with that American that I continued to tell it as I went. There comes the prince. Is he not noble in that splendid uniform? Had my father not been so cruel—well, there is no use rehearsing that."

"But there is. The governor is infuriated with you. He has a pet scheme for the supper tonight. He has watched you and Delnikoff. He says you are the handsomest couple in all Russia."

"Well, we are," said Alma, with a toss of her head.

"By heaven, I'll wager you a thousand rubles you are in love with Delnikoff."

"I will not bet on so trivial a matter."

"Trivial! Then here is another. I'll wager you 2,000 rubles you dare not let the governor announce your betrothal to the prince at the supper."

"My betrothal! Do you want me to throw myself at a man? He has not asked me to be his wife."

"He has asked your father, and it is your father's dearest wish. I am not happy or safe. I am a woman, and a woman likes to be something besides the salable goods in a bazaar."

"Well, think it over. The supper will be for an hour."

As he turned to leave he signaled to Delnikoff that he wanted to speak privately with him. After a dance Delnikoff joined Jurneff in the smoking room.

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"I cannot trust myself. Go! You know nothing. I came home from the ball feeling ill."

The maid retired, and Alma dressed herself in the uniform of the inspector general of prisons. In a closet were a pair of boots she had purchased. The long cloak she had bought, as that worn by Delnikoff, covered her completely. With a pair of shears she cut her beautiful tresses short. In her excitement she left them where they fell upon the floor. She went to the library and threw aside the cloak.

"Alma," cried the prince, rushing to her, "you are superb! The uniform becomes you better than it does me, though it is a trifle large. Where did you get the cloak?"

"They were left by a—by a soldier who knows Marie, my maid. Oh, I am so nervous! I can scarcely bring myself to the task now that I have seen you in it. But go on, go on, or we will lose it. We will have some wine before we go."

She left the room and returned with the cloak. "I will be with you in a moment," she said. "I will be with you in a moment."

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"This cell was opened. It was empty. 'Pier the alarm bell. They are still in Tiflis! The guards will find them! Get out every man! Have the garrison turned loose! I must go and report to the governor.'"

In ten minutes the hall was over. Chinese mandarins and Persian princes were hustled off and cluttered together in bewildered. Every Russian at the ball was sent out to hunt the fugitive, with orders to bring him back dead or alive.

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CHARKA of Ashkar pretended to waken from a deep slumber as four soldiers, led by a subordinate officer, came rushing down the stairs.

"There, on board this haybunt!" shouted the officer.

"Masters, I am here," said Charka, rubbing his eyes and blinking in the light of the lanterns they carried. "What has happened?"

"A prisoner of the czar has escaped! Assisted by a woman who is a traitor, he escaped from the prison at Tiflis tonight and must be with his companion somewhere in the city."

"Well, am I the prisoner?"

"No, you pig."

"Am I, then, the woman?"

"Curses upon you!"

"Why am I awakened with these shouts? I am a peaceful man from Ashkar, trying to sell my hay."

"Oh, your hay? Shouted one of the soldiers, with a laugh. "With the bustle of finding a prisoner of state on our minds, we must think of your hay."

"As he spoke he thrust his bayonet deep into the hay."

"By the gods," exclaimed another, "that is an idea! This man is from Ashkar and would no doubt assist the American to escape."

"Shut your mouth, fool!" said the officer. "There is no American. It was a Russian who escaped."

"Tardon! I forgot. But the Astra khans do not love the czar's soldiers."

"Why do you leave Tiflis with a load of hay? The markets are there."

"Charka, with a sad smile, said: 'Many nights I lay and thought of my profits. At last, when I reached Tiflis, there came a merchant who owned five camels. He purchased the hay and promised to come and take it away and pay me for it. But, alas, the soldiers of the czar came in the night and drove me away. I am Charka of Ashkar. They said that because I follow the mullah I am not fit to sell hay to camels.'"

"Enjoy yourself, fanatic. Go ask the mullah to buy your hay. He has many camels."

"Aye, and men and guns," muttered Charka as the launch sped.

"Have you seen two escaped prisoners?" came back a voice.

"I have seen many men. No one informed me he was an escaped prisoner."

"One was a woman."

"Then let a woman hunt. It is the only way."

A curse for his insolence came floating back. The launch continued down the river.

In the little box of a house Charka prepared a meal. Before he or his men partook of anything he called to the refugees.

"It is safe," he said. "The launch is out of sight, and we are passing swampy lands where there are no villages or farms. We shall meet no one. Come from under and eat. It may be some time before you reach a place of safety."

Harvey was the first to appear, and then the shining boots of Alma came wriggling from under the hay. They looked into each other's eyes and laughed. It was so good to be free. They went into the little house and ate the meal Charka had prepared.

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To-morrow at 1 p. m., the full Democratic state committee will meet at the

He drove home to consult regarding the Democratic state convention and the situation in view of the governorship. Beyond question the refusal of the Democrats to accept this line was a serious one. His disappointment to the Democratic leaders that he had other good men to fall back upon notwithstanding, it is true that they kept saying that it was not true, but it is also true that they believed that he would run and that there would be no difficulty in starting the campaign with good men. It is true that O'Connell thought that he would be elected, but Gaston was partly influenced by the desire to make him serve as the cash-in-hand man of the party probably has truth in it, and the clamors of the Democratic leaders in towns which have not got funds on hand illustrates the pernicious effect of the party of having money on hand.

service. It is a question to-day, whether Gaston's money has not hurt the party more than it has helped it.

Charles S. Smith has traveled the front of the Democratic candidates. Olney is prominently out of the running and has been for the start. His conclusion has been known on the inside for several days, and it is undoubtedly a made public at the meeting to-morrow. Some think he would be the best vote getter the lack of familiarity with masses of Democratic voters would handicap him seriously and John R. Thayer of Worcester would be better. The one fact against Thayer will be mentioned here is that he is a protectionist, and that is a fatal flaw in the eyes of such a candidate for governor. He will do in a protectionist district congressional candidate, but running

the state ticket is different.

William L. Douglas of Brockton is a popular man, especially among the laboring men; it is said, But it is not true that he is a popular man for the people. It is a great pity that the most important principle of action, that everyone who does anything has its price will not stir unless he gets it. Thus some of the consequences of the party man are feeling it, to their sorrow. But Douglas would make as fair a run as Bruce a few years ago, perhaps better, now times are better. Louis D. Brandeis named. He is a prominent Boston lawyer but doubtless his practice would produce him a comfortable existence.

There is a man here, a clean, open-

spirited man of the independent type, the Boston democracy would not naturally turn to him. Without doubt it is true the democracy of the state is true to patriotic than the Boston men, for in case of loaves and fishes at city hall he and if they keep hold there, it seems make little difference. But if they would of the grandest type to the city hall, might elect a governor occasionally. they never will with their present po of keeping in prominent life a man was expelled from the House of R representatives for fraud in election.

Not within memory has there been a man of this type in the headquar during a presidential campaign. Not seems to be doing at the Democratic the Republicans need to do nothing to

The hottest political contest in the state is that in the seventh congressional district, where the Democratic incumbent, P. Bennett, for the Republican nominee, is expected to be re-elected. Bennett is a strong fighter, while Roberts has a reputation for being a party backer. Bennett is a native of the district, but he is expected to run over the hills in the 11th district, the candidate, Eugene N. Foss, emphasizes the reciprocal issue, but it is not likely that the Fosses will win any genuine victory. The Fosses are a family of the probability that they will win a nominal victory, now Senator Lodge has become Republican, the list of over 62,000 Republican signatures to the petition for reciprocity with Canada, nearly as can be judged from the fact

the Republican headquarters, in view of this show of strength, there will be a plank by the state convention, varying its terms, which will seem to concede the reciprocity men demand. But the inarticulate cry of Massachusetts or of all New England, will count nothing with the high tariff leaders party at Washington, and there will

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**TRAINS LEAVE PALMER.**

**EAST BOUND.**  
For Boston—6.53, 8.31 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.53 a. m.

**RETURNS.**  
For Palmer—Boston 7.50 a. m.; 1.40, 3.55, 5.41 p. m. Sundays, 1.15 p. m.

For Worcester—6.53, 8.31 a. m.; 1.30, 3.54 p. m. Sundays, 6.53 a. m.

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Perfect in fit

Superintendent of Schools Elected Last Evening.

IS ROBERT J. FULLER OF NORWOOD.

Unanimous Action on Part of School Committee After Tie Vote for Four Months.

At a meeting of the school committee held last evening Robert J. Fuller of Norwood was unanimously elected superintendent of the schools of Palmer. His salary will be \$1700, and he will begin his work next Monday.

The election of Mr. Fuller brings to an end a disagreeable condition which has existed since the middle of last year of May, when the question of electing a superintendent of schools for the coming year found three of the committee in favor of making a change and three in favor of re-electing Harold M. Dean, who has held the position for two years. Messrs McDonald, Sullivan and Moore favored a change, their position being based on objections purely local in their character; the reply of Messrs. Newton, Norton and Loomis was that these objections were trivial to take into account or were the result of misunderstandings and could be remedied if they existed in fact. Meeting after meeting was held without change in sentiment until recently, when, owing to the part of Mr. Dean's supporters to bring them to an end, and Messrs. Newton and McDonald were appointed a committee to receive applications for the position. Last night they recommended Mr. Fuller and he was unanimously elected.

Mr. Fuller was born in Westmoreland, N. H., in 1870, and attended the public schools of that town until he was 17, going then to the Vermont Academy, from which he was graduated four years later. For three years he taught school in Maine and New Hampshire, and entered Brown University in 1894, receiving his degree of A. B. in 1898. While a student at Brown he taught in the evening schools of Providence. While in college he was engaged in track athletics and was a member of the Alpha Omega fraternity. After graduation Mr. Fuller was for two years principal of the Ayer high school, going from there to the superintendency of the schools at East Bridgewater, where he was three times unopposed re-elected; from there he went to Norwood, from which place he comes to Palmer recommended by some of the best educators in the state. Mr. Fuller was married in the fall of 1898.

**FAIR ITEMS**

Concerning the Coming Cattle Show. It Will Be a Good One.

Judging from the inquiries which are being made from far and near concerning the coming fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, this year's event will surpass in magnitude anything ever attempted before. The premium list has been issued and applications for copies have been received from a number of new exhibitors, with the prospect that the showing of cattle will be unusually large and fine—and that will be saying a good deal for the Eastern Hampden's show of cattle is always one to be proud of. Poultry too is expected in large numbers, and special preparations are being made to care for the birds. The building used last year is being remodeled so as to give plenty of light where it was dark before; new arrangements are also being made in the interior, giving more room for the birds at the same time showing them to the best advantage. Fruit also is expected in large quantities, as this is a "fruit year," and it will be displayed to good advantage. Applications for space on the "Midway" are also being received, and the fair will be plenty to see in this department. New features of entertainment are being added from time to time, and one which will be sure to please the children will be cages of foxes and coons, which have been arranged for within a few days.

**BASEBALL.**

Stafford 1, Monson 0.

The Monson baseball team was defeated by the Stafford team at Stafford Saturday afternoon for the third time this season, the score being 1 to 0. The game was a close one at every point, the playing of all of the men being excellent. Nichols, the pitcher for the Stafford team, was exceptionally good and the work of Dowd for the Monson team was fine, accepting some difficult chances.

The Stafford team allowed but two safe hits, while Cartmill allowed seven safe hits. The fielding of the whole team was above the average this season. The score:

Stafford. b p o e a Monson. b p o e a

Smith, 2 1 2 2 Shaw, 0 0 0 0

Nichols, 3 0 0 0 King, 0 0 0 0

Griffin, 1 2 4 0 Robarge, 0 0 0 0

Mulholland, 2 0 0 0 Lewis, 0 0 0 0

M. O'Neill, 0 0 0 0 Cartmill, 1 0 5 2

Conant, 1 0 0 0 Nichols, 0 0 0 0

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## Monson News.

### Academy Notes.

Miss Clark, formerly of Palmer high school, has joined the class of 1906. Briggs, '06, has resigned as captain of the football team because of illness. The class of 1907 have decided to have class pins and they will be purchased at once.

Miss Thrall, teacher of French and German, was unable to attend to her duties the first of the week owing to illness.

Capt. McQuaid has a bright outlook for a unusually strong track team, as the candidates, even at this early date, have developed wonderful speed. Every student is confident that Capt. McQuaid will land the bumper Oct. 7.

The athletic association held their second regular meeting of the year Monday afternoon, and elected Briggs, '06, captain of the basketball team and Norcross, '06, as manager. Faulkner, '06, was elected manager of the baseball team.

The Lincolnton Society will hold their meeting next Friday evening. The following program has been arranged: Current events, R. R. Parinton; reading, Israel Taylor; declamation, William Hynes. There will also be an impromptu debate. All new students are cordially invited to present.

The Philanthropic Society will hold their first regular meeting this evening with the following program: Essays, Miss M. Cushman, Miss Saffell, Miss Hannigan; recitations, Misses Flynn, Newton and Murphy; music, Misses Allen, Flynn, McKenna; news items, Miss Connell; lecture, "Lady of the Lake Country," by Mr. Butterworth.

### Kind Words for the Souvenir.

The souvenirs of the Monson Academy centennial celebration have been distributed to the subscribers this week, and the publishers have received numerous compliments on their appearance and the completeness of the work, especial mention being made of the illustrations, which include all of the present buildings, portraits of as many of the principals of the institution as could be secured, and also sixteen of the donors to the funds and property of the institution during the century of its existence. Many have ordered additional copies after seeing the work. The book comprises 64 pages of print and eight of illustrations, and copies enclosed in heavy envelope for mailing may be had at the Journal office or at Bradway's news room in Monson.

The following letter concerning the work has been received by the publishers:

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN,  
361 BROADWAY, N. Y.  
MESSRS. C. B. FISKE & CO.,  
Palmer, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:—I write to compliment you on the very attractive souvenir book you have just issued on the Centennial of Monson Academy, celebrated last June. The illustrations of the early promoters of the Academy, most of whom I remember, are wonderfully portrayed in these pictures. Some of the older men must have seemed a little old in the art of photography as I discovered, and I wonder how such excellent likenesses of these sturdy men of early last century were obtained.

The Centennial Jubilee book evidences an immense amount of labor in collecting of the material, and the classification of subjects. The book is well illustrated, handsomely printed, and in its entirety is a beautiful souvenir of an interesting jubilee event, which every graduate from Monson Academy must appreciate.

Yours faithfully,  
O. D. MCKIN.

### Killed By Cars.

The funeral of Dennis Lynch, 32, who was killed at Bethel, Vt., Saturday night, was held from St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning and burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Dennis Lynch was a quarryman employed at Bethel, Vt., and with two other men, one of them Jeremiah Shea of Bondville, was killed by the cars. At one time he was employed on the Flynt Granite quarries here and lived in Bondville. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. Timothy Hamilton of Monson and Mrs. Nellie Garvey of Bondville.

Carl Rand has returned to Williams College.

Thomas Curley visited friends in Boston this week.

L. W. Root of Noroton, Ct., is visiting relatives here.

C. A. Bradway has returned from a few days' trip to New York.

Robert White of Worcester visited relatives in town this week.

Mrs. Albert Heritage, who has been ill, is able to go out once more.

Day Spring lodge of Masons held their regular meeting Tuesday night.

George Ellis has returned to Dwight Ellis has entered Amherst college.

Mrs. J. C. Parsons and children are spending a few days in Springfield.

Gilbert E. Bills and William English, '03, have entered Dartmouth College.

Robert Flynn left Tuesday for Amherst where he will enter Amherst College.

Mrs. Charles F. Blood of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. K. Flynn.

Arthur D. Foskitt is to build a new house on the Ward place on the Palmer road.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Taylor and child of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Eudocia Flynn of Springfield has been visiting Mrs. W. N. Flynn on High street.

Flake G. Rogers of West Danvers, Vt., visited friends and relatives here over Sunday.

Charles M. Webber has taken a position as superintendent of the work at the stone crusher.

M. M. Brown has returned from Worcester, where he has been employed this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Norcross are spending a few days with relatives at Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckwith have been spending the week with relatives in Amherst.

M. G. Gavin & Co. will hold their fall millinery opening next Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. G. C. Flynn returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with relatives at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Carrie Kingsbury of Rockville, Ct., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rogers this week.

W. Eugene Manchester of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manchester on Gates street.

C. L. Leary has the contract to put in a new Hub heater at the Monson Free Library and Reading Room.

Miss Mary and Annie Marsh of East Hampton visited their sister, Mrs. F. S. Chapman on Green street this week.

Ben Chahot has moved his family from the Warren tenement on Pleasant street to Rev. J. P. McNeil's tenement on Main street.

Rev. J. P. McNeil will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. C. C. Conner.

Madam Bignardi and daughter, Miss Eliza Bignardi, have returned to Brooklyn, N. Y., after a several weeks' visit with Mrs. G. G. Flynn on High street.

A social will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church next Friday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by an entertainment.

Mishyman Ralph C. Nardham spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at Westfield and returned today to resume his duties at the Amherst Naval Academy.

Dr. George E. Fuller attended the reunion of the 27th Mass. regiment at

Springfield Tuesday. It was voted to accept his invitation to have the reunion held in Monson next year.

The board of registrars will be in session in Memorial Hall Wednesday night, Sept. 21, from 7:30 to 9; Wednesday night, Oct. 19, 7:30 to 9; Tuesday night, Oct. 25, 7:30 to 9; Saturday, Oct. 29, from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p. m., at which time registration will close.

Nicholas Peioff, a former student of Monson Academy, and who has been spending the summer at Kennebecport, Me., visited friends here Wednesday while on his way to school at Dartmouth College.

The King's Daughters will meet this evening with Mrs. Charles A. Abbott.

A very merry whist party was held at the Quabog Country clubhouse Tuesday evening. Miss Winnie Cooke was hostess and there were five tables. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Elmer Thompson and William Neilson and the second prizes by Miss Blanche Chishman and A. H. Bennett.

Eugene Watson has finished work at W. N. Flynn & Sons' and will return Monday to the Normal Art school, where he has been doing excellent work. While here this summer Mr. Watson has painted several pictures. One of them for which he has received much praise is a picture of Dr. C. W. Jackson driving a horse.

The Quabog Country Club members have every reason to feel proud of the showing made by two of their members in the Springfield Country Club tournament. R. H. Flynn winning the 36 hole handicap match last Friday, and R. H. Chishman winning the 18 hole handicap match Saturday, both receiving handsome silver cups as prizes. Both Mr. Flynn and Mr. Chishman made low scores for the course.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. N. M. Pratt will speak on "The spiritual use of the Bible." It will be rally day in the Sunday school, which will follow the preaching service with special exercises. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a special service for the children. At the Silver Street mission, Sunday school will meet at 2:30, and at 3 o'clock there will be a preaching service, at which Mr. F. F. Dunfield will speak.

### Books Recently Added to the Monson Free Library.

ELIOT 4a. Adventures of Elizabeth in Rugen. A1216. Adrienne, T. B., Marjorie Daw, and other people.

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### Had WARE.

Had WARE. A Polish driver on Lubjzka's bakery team, had his jaw broken and his face badly cut Wednesday night as the result of a fracas with Israel Michelman. Both were driving from Gilbert and Michelman claims that he tried to pass the Pole, but was not allowed to. Words ensued, but the climax of the trouble came later when the two men met at the watering trough in Ware. Michelman claimed that the Pole was in his way and attempted to assault him, while the Pole states that Michelman used the butt end of his whip on him. Yezzy was taken to his home on Water street, and Dr. Miner found that his jaw was broken and there were cuts under his left eye and left ear.

### Agricultural Society Organizes.

The first regular meeting of the Ware Agricultural Society was held in the district court room yesterday afternoon at 2 and an organization was effected. F. F. Gilmore was chosen chairman and F. G. Lincoln acted as clerk. Paul R. Bridgman was elected secretary. The meeting adjourned to October 15 at 8 p. m. in the Main house, at which time the directors will elect a president and vice president.

### Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Root have gone to Springfield where they will reside for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Wesson left Sunday night for a two-weeks' trip to the St. Louis fair.

Mrs. S. Spontoon and family have returned to Ware after spending the summer at York Beach.

The Eagles have organized a bowling team with George Haley as manager and James M. Reilly captain.

The Ware Young Men's Union will run a series of games in the gymnasium, the first of which will be held this evening.

Miss Julia Harrington left yesterday for Smith College, where she has accepted an appointment as official tutor in Latin.

Miss Harrington is a graduate of Ware high school, 1900, and of Smith, 1904.

Alphonse Dandini, 55, died at his home on West Main street Tuesday night from a complication of diseases. The funeral was held Wednesday from Mt. Carmel church, Rev. J. Thoburn officiating, and burial was in Gilberville.

The Leicester golf team will play a return match with the Ware team tomorrow afternoon. The play at Leicester last Saturday resulted in a victory for the former team by the score of 23 to 10.

The Republican caucus will be held in the town hall Wednesday evening at 7:30; the Democratic caucus will be held in the same place Tuesday evening. The Socialists will hold their caucus Monday evening in the district court room.

An alarm was rung in about 5:30 Sunday afternoon for a blaze in the dining room of the Storrs House, and but for the quick work of the porter, Donnell Napoleon, a bad fire would have been started. While one of the waitresses was lighting the gas with a wax taper, it came in contact with a lace curtain, which blazed up in an instant. The porter pulled down the draperies and extinguished the blaze, his left hand being severely burned. The loss is about \$50, covered by insurance.

The annual inspection of the fire department will be held tomorrow afternoon. The parade, headed by the Second Regiment band of Springfield, will march through the principal streets, after which the test of the steamer, the hook and ladder companies and of the four hose companies will be held. There will be a concert in front of the town hall at 3:30 in the evening the usual dance will be held in the town hall.

### Monson Savings Bank.

Monson, Mass.

### Notice to Depositors.

Money deposited on or before Monday, October 30, 1904, will commence interest from October 1st.

C. A. Bradway, Treasurer.

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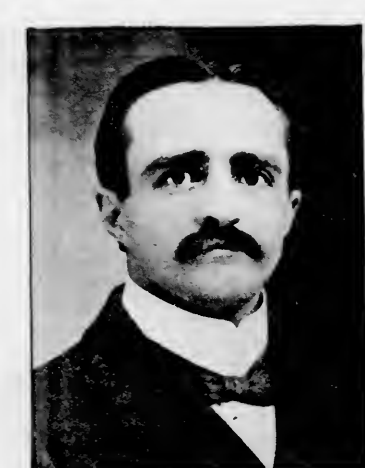
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FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
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LOCAL NOTICES.

Military Opening. The ladies of Palmer and vicinity are invited to attend Miss K. E. McMahon's Military Opening Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30.

PALMER NEWS.

Palmer's New Superintendent of Schools. Robert J. Fuller, Palmer's new superintendent of schools, began his work on Monday. A teacher's meeting was held in the high school building yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Fuller outlined his policy and plans. Mr. Fuller has been getting acquainted with the people of the town during the week, and has created a favorable impression with all whom he has met. He is highly interested in athletics, and has taken the track team of the high school in charge, and is training them for the athletic events at the fair next week.



Electric Cars To Change Time. The winter schedule of running time will go into effect on the Springfield and Eastern road next Tuesday, when the half hour cars to Springfield will be dropped except at 4:30 and 5:30 in the afternoon. By the new arrangement the time on all lines except that to Monson will be changed, and all cars from Monson will be changed. The cars from Warren will connect with the Springfield cars both ways. The Springfield cars will leave on the hour until 4 p. m., then 4:30 and 5:30, and hourly until 11. The Monson cars will leave Palmer on the hour as at present. The cars for Warren will also leave and arrive on the hour. A new departure will be made on the lines to Three Rivers and Bondsville, whereby one car will be made to do the work, getting from Palmer to both villages and back within an hour. The car will leave Palmer on the hour and run to Bondsville, stopping at the street leading to the Athol railroad station, and will leave there at 25 minutes past the hour. It will run to Three Rivers, leaving there for Palmer at 35 minutes past the hour.

There will be services in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon. Miss Blanche Willard has returned from a visit with friends in New Bedford. C. E. Fuller and H. W. McGregory left Wednesday for a hunting trip to Maine. Miss Kate Matthews and Miss Grace Thompson have entered Wellesley college. The Jennie King of Lanesburg, Vt., is visiting the families of L. E. Chandler and C. B. Plake. N. K. Rogers has begun the erection of a house on South Main street nearly opposite the car barn. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crozier of Miller's Falls were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker. Mrs. Olds is moving from Central street to her newly-completed house on the Monson road. Harry C. Schneider has resigned his position in LeGros's drug store, and will enter Tufts college. There will be a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Kirtis on South Main street Tuesday afternoon at 8:30. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch are planning to start the latter part of next week for St. Louis and the exposition. The Sunshine Club will give an entertainment in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Charles River were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter on Thorndike street. The funeral of Mrs. Ann E. Conant was held Wednesday afternoon, with interment in the Thorndike street cemetery. E. C. Gould is to move from the Flynn house on Central street to the house on Walnut street occupied by H. M. Dean. An office for the inspection of cars is being constructed in the west end of the Ware River freight house at the passenger station. Frank McGowan is to move from the "Sedgwick" house on Pleasant street to the house on Central street vacated by Mrs. Olds. The hollow in front of the Boston and Albany freight house, which has been a bad mudhole in wet times, is being filled with cinders. The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will hold its annual harvest supper next Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the dining room of the church. A new pane of plate glass for the savings bank block, to replace the one cracked when it was put in a couple of weeks ago, was received this morning. The first meeting of the Palmer Woman's Club for the season will be held next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. W. McGregory on Squier street. The Massachusetts Highway Commission will hold its annual public hearing for Hampshire county in the court house in Springfield next Monday at 11:30 a. m. F. H. Kelly of Holyoke will open his dancing class for the season in the opera house next Thursday evening. Circulars may be had upon application to Mr. Kelly. A catch basin has been put in the line next the curbing in front of the Eager block on Main street and connected with the sewer, to take off the surface water which gathers there. Miss Mary Dillon entertained a number of her friends at her home on Central street Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games, and refreshments were served.

Miss Elizabeth Corcoran, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the homeopathic hospital in Springfield, has recovered sufficiently to go to New York, where she will visit her brother.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "Paul's Vicarious Suffering." In the evening there will be a song service at 7, followed by a short sermon on "Gideon, the Conqueror."

The E. Brown Co. says the reason they sell so many Richardson & Boynton furnaces is because they burn the coal slower and generate more heat with the same amount of fuel than any other furnace on the market.

The case against Fred E. Padlock, charged with assisting Hoffman in the hotel confidence man, to escape from the Springfield jail last January, was "Filed away for lack of prosecution" in the police court in Springfield Tuesday.

The Young Men's Social Club announces a dance in the opera house for Friday evening of next week, the first of a series of dances to be given during the winter. Good music and prompting are promised. Dance tickets will be only 50 cents.

To-morrow is the last day on which taxes can be paid without the addition of interest. Collector Hawkes will be at the store of Town Clerk Foley in this village, to accommodate of any who may wish to pay their taxes.

The carpet mill resumed operations Monday after being shut down for ten days, during which time many necessary repairs were made. The mill is now running on a full-time schedule, which is pleasing to the help, as previous to the shut-down they were working only half time.

The Palmer Historical Society will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening in the reference room of the library. Mrs. J. A. Palmer will give an account of a trip to Cuba, and will be followed by others who will give their traveling experiences. All are invited.

The first supper social of the season at the Congregational church will be given next Wednesday evening at 6:30. Mrs. G. E. Back, Mrs. H. C. Cheney, Mrs. George Ezekiel, Mrs. E. G. Hastings, Mrs. M. O. Patton, Mrs. A. J. Purinton, Mrs. George Bills, Mrs. W. W. Converse will serve.

Michael Strychors of Bondsville was the victim in the district court Monday morning. He was tried on a charge of assault upon Mary Koziel. The complainant testified that the defendant struck her twice in the face, which statement the defendant denied. He was found guilty by the court, and paid a fine of \$10.

Work on the new savings bank block is being pushed rapidly. There has been considerable delay in getting material for the finish, but everything is now on hand and is being placed as fast as possible. The rooms of the Palmer Business and Social Club are the nearest completed, and the club took possession today.

Next Sunday has been announced as "Rally Sunday" at St. Paul's Universalist church. The usual services—morning worship at 10:45, Sunday school at 12, Junior V. P. U. at 3 and Y. P. C. U. at 4—will be held. The pastor, Rev. William A. Moore, will be present at all services and will on this day begin his fifth year as minister of St. Paul's church.

A young man appeared in town the latter part of last week, seeking for work, and at times seemed to be suffering from fatigue. He was wearing a hat which had been he was being chased by a number of enemies, and Saturday night ran into the woods on Dewey hill to escape from them. Later he entered a house on Central street and told his story. He left town shortly after, however, without getting into any trouble.

A seemingly unwarranted and unnecessary encroachment on the highway has been maintained for something like three weeks on Main street at the corner of Thorndike street, in front of the new savings bank block. Heaps of broken stones, cement, barrels and other material used in the construction of the walks and floors of the building have extended far into the street when a much narrower strip would apparently have answered the end to store the material. Drivers will welcome the completion of the work on this account.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning worship at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor. Evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 12. Men's Endeavor at 4, intermediate at 5. Senior at 6 o'clock. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:30. Prof. Wheeler of Monson will address the Senior Endeavor society at 6 o'clock, outlining work which is proposed for the Silver Jubilee. "How we are in training to succeed others" will be the subject; the leader will be Miss Bertha Hastings and the singing will be directed by Mr. Perkins.

A convention of the women's clubs of Western Massachusetts will be held in the Second Congregational church in Holyoke on Saturday, October 8. The business meeting will be called at 11 a. m. sharp; lunch will be served at 12, and will be followed by an organ recital. The guest honor will be Mrs. Sarah S. Platt Dicker of Denver, Col., who will give an address at 3. Tickets for the luncheon are 50 cents, and must be ordered by Monday of next week; any members of the Palmer women's clubs who would like to attend may leave their orders for lunch tickets with Mrs. H. W. McGregory.

THORNDIKE. Miss Nellie Coffee has returned from St. Louis. Mrs. J. F. Loftus visited friends in Springfield this week. Jeremiah Kelley spent Wednesday with friends in Springfield. Miss Sands of Main street spent Sunday at her home in Fitchburg. Miss Mildred Loftus was a guest of her cousin in Bondsville Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Loftus returned this week from a visit with friends in Quinebeck, E. I. Mrs. Michael W. Roche Jr. of Providence, R. I., visited friends here this week. Miss Julia Stokes of Hartford, Ct., was the guest of her mother on the Ware road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Church street entertained friends from Maine at their home Sunday. Dr. T. C. Dorval moved his family Tuesday to West Worcester, where he has opened an office.

Miss K. I. Fleming will hold her fall and winter millinery opening to-night and to-morrow night. The Young Girls' Afternoon Club met with Josephine Hughes on Church street Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Michael Kennedy of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy on Main street. Joseph Stebbins is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anthony Fountain on the Ware road.

Mrs. Malcolm McKim and daughter Mary have returned from a two-months' visit with relatives in Scotland. There was a large attendance at the band concert given by the Columbian band in the band stand Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Squire Jr. and children, Jeremiah, Eugene and Gertrude, are guests of his mother, Mrs. H. Squire on Main street. Stephen Clark, who for some time has

worked in the office of the Thorndike Co., has resigned his position and has been succeeded by Edward Daley. Members of St. Mary's Total Abstinence Society held a whist party in Temperance Hall Wednesday evening, and will organize a whist club in the near future.

BONDVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morgan visited over Sunday in Ware. Mrs. A. M. Billings visited in Belchertown Wednesday.

Miss Edna Taylor has gone to Amherst, where she has secured a position. Miss Kendrick of West Brookfield was the guest of Miss Mabel Ryther over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden visited their daughter, Mrs. A. N. Woods, in Stockbridge this week. Ula and Newell Lane of Belchertown were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins Tuesday.

Mrs. O. L. Merrifield, who has been spending a few days in Springfield, has returned home last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Fairbanks of West Derby, Vt., has been spending the week as the guest of Mrs. A. M. Billings.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Parent.

Scott Merrifield and daughter, Dorris, of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. Merrifield's sister, Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Winthrop Cummings, Palmer high school, 1903, has passed examinations for Amherst College and entered upon his studies there last week.

Mrs. George Hillman and children of Northampton returned to their home Tuesday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Hillman's father, J. F. Hayes.

Visitors at Mrs. Charles Collins's over Sunday were Frank A. Morse and Mrs. Putnam of Springfield and Misses Ada and Grace Collins of Packardville.

Mrs. E. D. Douglass of Montreal and Miss Lacour of Jersey, France, were the guests of Mrs. Degouche's sister, Mrs. H. M. Ives, the first of the week.

The King's Daughters held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. C. Morgan. The next meeting will be held a week from next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Morse.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. A. Parent. This promises to be an interesting meeting as the ladies are to tell in prose or poetry how they earned their dollar.

Miss Annie Collins is suffering with a sore hand. Miss Collins unfortunately stuck the point of a lead pencil into the palm of her hand about three weeks ago, breaking the lead off in the wound. The lead was not removed until Tuesday of this week and upon removal, it was found to be nearly half an inch long.

THREE RIVERS.

Palmer Mill will begin running full time next week. John F. Twiss has purchased a pair of black team horses.

Thomas Hall of Gilbertville spent Sunday with friends in town. Mrs. D. E. Tenney and Miss Esther Graves spent the week with relatives in Westbury.

Miss Kate Twiss will hold her fall millinery opening on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thayer of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Foster a few days this week.

Fred White, formerly of this place, now employed by the Saco & Pette Nick Shops in the South, visited friends in town this week.

The first in a series of games between the Otis Company of Ware and Palmer Mill's team will be howled on the Forest Lake alleys to-night.

Miss Sylvia Hyde of Ware was present at last Sunday's session of Union church school and gave an excellent review of the last quarter's lessons.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Union church was held in the vestry Tuesday evening. The society was well represented.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burlingame attended the Baptist association at Northampton Wednesday, spending the remainder of the week with friends and relatives in Southampton and Easthampton.

Mrs. George Rycroft entertained her Sunday school class at her home in West Warren last Saturday. Mrs. James Trickett, chaperoned the party of young ladies, which numbered about seven.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Annie E. Smith of Springfield to Miss Annie W. Woodworth to take place at the Union Evangelical church in Three Rivers, on Wednesday afternoon, October 12th.

It is with deep interest that Three Rivers people learn of the promotion of Fred W. Powell, who is taking a post-graduate course in Stanford University, California, and who recently accepted the position of assistant teacher in economics in that college. Mr. Powell has a class of about 200 pupils. He is also engaged as reporter for the Oakland Daily.

Next Sunday will be observed as rally day at the Union church Sunday school. The morning service will be given up to the discussion of the following subjects by members of the school: "The Sunday school as aid to the home, the church, the community, and the building of Christian character;" "The aid the Sunday school should receive from (1) the home and (2) the church." The evening service will be a joint missionary concert conducted by the Christian Endeavor society. The missionary work in Japan will be discussed by several members of the society. There will be special singing at both services.

A company of about 110 from the Union church Sunday school enjoyed a social which will long be remembered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Geer on the Belchertown road last Friday evening. Two horse teams owned by W. F. Fillmore, Fred Higgins, Louis Barker, Palmer, and Co., and several others furnished transportation and the straw ride in the moonlight was much appreciated. The house was opened wide to all, and games of checkers, chess, carous and charades were played by old and young. The ladies provided refreshments and Mr. Geer has an abundance of fruit on hand so that all were well fed. It seemed like an old-time gathering and that all enjoyed it was evidenced when at the time of leaving three rousing cheers were given to the occupants of the house.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Ella Holland of Germantown, Pa., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holland. The young son of Eugene Randall was injured Sunday evening by falling on the corner of a stone wall. The crockery managers have decided upon 25 cents as the price for butter fat during the month of August. F. A. Bartlett, who for the past year has been working in Greenfield, Ct., has returned to Amherst College to complete the work of the senior year. Mrs. Laura Cushman of North Adams has given the Historical Society a quilt old calico shawl which formerly belonged to her mother, Mrs. Laura Sabin Montague. The Congregational choir has organized with Miss S. Belle Snow as organist, Messrs. Ward and Harry Conant as tenors, Messrs. Washburn and Roy Shaw tenors, and Mrs. Arthur Bridgman and Miss Ruth Hopkins sopranos. Mr. H. D. Hoag alto.

WEST WARREN.

John Collins Jr. received a severe cut on his wrist while chopping wood yesterday morning.

Miss Gly Shorkey, who has been the guest of Mrs. Sarah Martin, has returned to her home in Gardner.

Miss Clara Gilbert of New York city is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Arnold of Beattie, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris on Main street.

Mrs. William C. Rorick and two children of Baltimore, Md., are spending several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell on the Ware road.

Miss Bella McMatrile, who has been visiting at the home of William McKenzie for several weeks, has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa., accompanied by her sister, Miss Agnes McMatrile.

Twelve new members were added to the membership of the St. Thomas Total Abstinence society Sunday, the society now having about 50 members. A room has been furnished in Marcy's block, and is being used by members of the society.

Napoleon Chelcine, a carpenter employed in the cotton mills, while at work with some of the carpenters at the dam in Thorndike, was injured Tuesday afternoon by a heavy piece of timber falling on him, breaking one of his legs above the ankle and bruising his body considerably. He was taken to his home in West Warren.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Minnie M. Morgan is spending a vacation in Worcester, South Framingham and Boston.

Miss Allena Richards of New York city is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pember of Bridgeport, Ct., have been guests of their niece, Mrs. Henry M. Greene in Wilbraham.

Mrs. George Hillman has returned to Amsterdam, N. Y., after spending a few weeks at her summer residence, the Adams household.

James Richards has exchanged his farm for a house and lot in Indian Orchard near the Boston & Albany station, and will move there about the first of October.

Rev. H. P. Woodin of Chicago gave an address to the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church in Wilbraham, Ohio, where he is pastor, and exhibited some of the costumes worn in that country.

Roderick Merrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Merrick, who graduated from Wesleyan Academy in June, has entered the Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, where his father graduated from about 40 years ago.

Michael McNamara, 70, an old resident of Wilbraham, died Sunday afternoon at 5, after a three-months' illness. He leaves four sons, Michael and John of Springfield, Daniel of Westbury, and two daughters, Mrs. Edward Kelley of Merrick and Miss Nellie McNamara of Hampden. The funeral was held Wednesday morning in St. Cecilia's church in Westbury, and burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

WARREN.

Charles S. Kyles of Roswell, N. M., has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Charles F. Kyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Hastings are spending a few days with Mrs. Hastings' brother, Dr. R. W. Hastings in Brookline.

Henry Gleason of East Brookfield has read Columbia hall on River street and installed a bowling alley. Thomas Moran is in charge of it.

The body of Mrs. James Joyce, who died in Worcester Sunday, was brought here Wednesday morning for burial in the Catholic cemetery.

Rev. Rufus A. Dix of South Boston, formerly pastor of the Universalist church, has been spending a few days at the home of Charles B. Blair.

Miss Cora Thompson has resigned her position in the office of the Herald printing company, and has gone to work for the Standard fishing rod company at West Brookfield.

Pride of Court Warren circle of Foresters of America gave an entertainment in the town hall in West Brookfield last evening. It consisted of piano solos, duets and a farce, "The Fortune Teller," which was presented by the Victory of War circle.

Marks Mountain lodge of United Workmen of America, No. 100, gave a ball in the opera house October 21. The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the affair: Reception, James Dalley Jr., Mark Elliot, James N. F. Quinlan, C. N. Sperry, M. H. Shea, Christian Jorgensen, Frank J. Thompson, Joseph Wood, Lawrence Welch, James McKillgott, A. J. Bona, A. J. Cabana, James White; tickets, Mark Elliot, C. N. Sperry. The floor director will be Master Workman John F. O'Leary, and the aids, William B. Duncan, A. J. Cabana, Roy W. Chandler, O. M. Smith, Louis R. Parker, James N. F. Quinlan, Daniel J. Keough, James Carroll and William J. Keough. Harry E. Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro has been engaged to furnish music for dancing.

WARE.

Miss Roxanna Collins of Northampton has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Ryan.

The Ladies' Aid Society of All Saints' church will hold a "hollopoy" party in Dupont's hall Monday evening. There will be whist, dancing and an entertainment.

Miss Helen Irwin is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation in Northampton and vicinity. During her absence Miss Emma Daw of South Framingham is acting as telegraph operator at the station.

Misses Marion Chute and May Davis left Monday for Oberlin to enter the freshmen class. They were accompanied by Miss Marion Davis, who will visit in Cincinnati and Chicago before returning home.

The census enumerator for the school children has finished his work, and gives out the following figures: Number of children between five and seven, 290; between 7 and 14, 1114; between 14 and 15, 162, a total of 1506. The number attending the Mt. Carmel parochial, as nearly as it could be ascertained, is 365.

Miss Elizabeth Kelley of Monroe street and Warren C. Mundell of West Brookfield were married at the parochial residence of All Saints' church Wednesday morning by Rev. J. J. Riordan. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mundell left for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside on Monroe street.

Peter Paul, 82, died Monday morning at the home of his daughter on Bank street. He leaves three sons, Peter Jr., John of Spencer and Samuel of Lowell, and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Gode of Ware and Mrs. Henry Rhome of Spencer. The funeral was held in Mt. Carmel church Wednesday morning and burial was in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Fraternity Notes.

The firemen will hold a meeting next Monday evening.

Palmer Sorle of Eagles meets next Thursday evening.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will meet next Tuesday evening.

The Sons of Veterans will meet on Wednesday evening of next week.

Martha Washington court, Dames of Malta, will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrick Woman's Relief Corps is scheduled to meet on Friday evening of next week.

A regular assembly of Washington council, R. and S. M., will be held next Monday evening.

Knights of Malta, Knights of the Temple, the scarlet degree on two candidates Tuesday evening.

Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum will meet next Tuesday evening and will work the initiatory degree.

District Deputy Grand Master D. L. Bodfish of the 17th Masonic district will pay an official visitation to Quabog lodge of Warren next Tuesday evening.

The committee in charge of the coming ball of the Foresters held at work completing arrangements for the event, which they propose to make a thoroughly enjoyable one for all who attend.

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The Central Vermont and Grand Trunk Railways have inaugurated through Pullman Tourist car service between Boston and St. Louis via Montreal and Chicago, which will enable tourists bound for the World's Fair to make the journey without change or any of the inconveniences experienced in "handing" connections with other lines. Handsome new cars of the tourist type are attached to the fast "Chicago Limited" every Thursday, leaving North Station, Boston, at 11:30 a. m., arriving in Chicago the next day at 8:55 p. m., due in St. Louis the second morning at 7:45. The cars for this service are built on the general plan of first-class sleeping cars, having double upper and lower berths, spring cushion seats and backs, carpeted aisles, and are equipped with mattresses, linen, lunch table, and toilet conveniences. Applications for reservations should be made to T. H. Hanley, Acting N. E. Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway, 360 Washington Street, Boston. Handsome souvenir publication of the World's Fair giving valuable information for intending visitors will be sent free upon application.

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MARRIED.

In Palmer, 24th, by Rev. M. O. Patton, Arthur H. Berry of Albany, N. Y., and Helen Converse of Palmer.

In Ware, 25th, by Rev. Darius Stoddard, Raymond Peace of Hampden and Fannie Bradley.

DIED.

In Monson, 25th, Catherine Healey, 27.

In Monson, 25th, Mrs. Sarah A. Sebbins, 50.

In Wilbraham, 25th, Miss Anna G. Clements, 70.

In Ware, 25th, Wm. S. G. Clements, 21.

In Ware, 25th, Peter Paul, 82.

In Ware, 25th, Mrs. Susan B. Cutler, 93.

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### BRIMFIELD.

Dr. R. V. Sawin and son, Robert, have returned from their trip to the West. Miss Georgie Whitehouse has closed her summer home and returned to New York. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Brown, who have been spending two weeks in Adams, have returned home.

### WALES.

James Graham had the misfortune to let a plank fall on his foot Wednesday and is unable to be out. Mrs. Jane M. Shaw, who was injured in Palmer last week, is recovering and hopes to return home Wednesday.

### HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Frances G. Olmstead is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Stockbridge Smith. Patrick Hickey, 70, an old resident of Hampden, died Wednesday at his home of old age. The funeral was held this morning in St. Mary's church.

Howard Thompson Ballard, a graduate of Amherst College, left Monday for Chicago to enter the law school of Northwestern University, and the law office of Samuel Shaw Parks. The morning mail that was discontinued by the taking off of the train on the High-land division is to be replaced. Under the new schedule the mail will leave at 9.15 a. m. and 6 p. m.

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Jess was churning down at the spring house and singing like a lark the while. Her pink calico frock was turned up high in front, so high her feet were plainly visible—pretty feet, enough, in spite of the scuffed shoes, smallish, well arched and light stepping, to say nothing of the slender ankles above them. The ankles matched the feet, and gave no hint of the dimpled swelling arms revealed by the sleeves rolled halfway to the shoulder. Her new leafage flung down variable shadows on her bare head. She kept the dasher moving merrily, now and again patting one foot in time to it. Her voice, if untrained, was clear and not too loud—altogether, the man coming down the creek-side in high wading boots, with a rod in his hand, a reel slung from his shoulder, would have been justified in finding himself glad of her presence. He was certainly not glad—curiously enough! He had been whipping the stream for trout since sunrise with no luck at all. All his hope was centered on the cool, deep hole just below the spring house. He knew the stream of old, and that particular reach of it had never yet failed to give him good sport. Why must this creature spoil his chances with her lilt and her voice? He was certain of it. Nothing would rise to the most tempting lure after such affronting of the articular sense. "George, I wish she was in—Halifax!" he said to himself as he prepared, rather hopelessly, for a cast. He had hardly looked toward the singer—besides Robin Adair, with an accompaniment of whistling, buttermilk rather got on his nerves. As the song kept up he halted, the suit case dropped to the floor, he took off his hat, wiped his forehead and began to swear loudly. Just then one of the depot passenger directors stepped up to him and said: "We have a man to do that, sir."

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she said. And as she said it he noted that neither accent nor intonation was rustic. He looked at her appealingly. "I was never a perfect brute," he said. "Do please forgive me and go fetch somebody to help me out of this."

"I'll help you out myself on two conditions," Jess said, dumping beautifully. Beckley bowed meekly. "Only name them," he said. "The first is—cut your line," Jess returned promptly. "The big trout is a friend of mine. I've fed him now and again ever since we came here."

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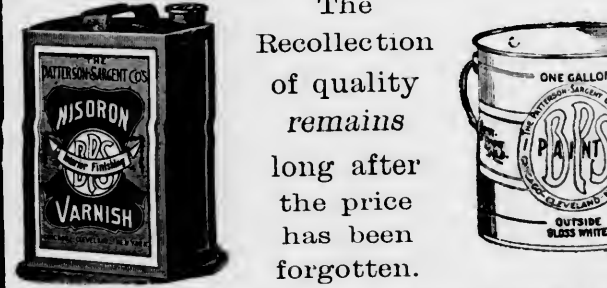
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**A LITTLE OF ALL SORTS.**

Some of the men and women who are  
doing the kindest deeds are those who  
have narrow that are fathomless—Detroit  
Free Press.

A Fortunate and Grateful Woman.  
Mrs. J. H. Giles, of Everett, Pa., says:  
I suffered for many years from kidney  
trouble. The pains from my kidneys  
were simply awful. No physicians or medi-  
cines at home did me any good. I finally  
began using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite  
Remedy, of London, N. Y. A few bottles  
did the result. I am a happy and perfectly  
well woman once more.

His failure—"Do you know anything  
about firing?" "No," he replied sadly.  
"I thought I did, but when I tried it,  
hanged if the girl didn't marry me!"  
Chicago Post.

"My great-grandfather," said the aristoc-  
ratic society lad, "was a Virginia Baker."  
"And mine," rejoined the matter-of-fact  
young man, "was a Philadelphia butcher."  
—Philadelphia Press.

Two of a kind—"The more I see men,"  
said the female boarder of more or less un-  
certain years, "the more I like 'em."  
"Same here," rejoined the scanty-haired  
bachelor at the pedal extremity of the  
mahogany. "Pass the sausage, please!"  
—Chicago News.

"I have bet a silk hat with that man five  
times in the last year, and he has never  
paid me one of them." "That so?" "I did  
know he was in the habit of breaking his  
word." "Oh, he isn't; he won't be."—  
Cincinnati Times-Star.

Mrs. O'Riley—"Th' top ov th' mornin' to  
yes, Mrs. McNulty. An' how is yer old  
man this mornin'?" Mrs. McNulty—"Shure,  
an' it's terrible bad he do be. Mrs.  
O'Riley, shure a bit can be ate except  
pawse be drinks."—Mexican Herald.

Columny would soon starve and die of  
itself if nobody took it in and gave it a  
lodging. Men are prone to speak of  
ambition as though it meant only the possession  
of money. Native modesty would do to start  
with, but to ambition it must be  
cultivated.—Chicago Journal.

Seymour, Ct., has a bachelors' club, the  
members of which draw lots once a year to  
see who will get married, and the one get-  
ting the red ticket must marry within a  
next victim. Recently W. F. Kerstin was  
chosen as the unwilling sacrifice, and all  
the members of the club thought he would  
refuse to pay the penalty, but a few days  
ago he disappeared, and now announce-  
ments of his wedding at Madison, N. Y.,  
have been received by his friends.

## A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

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CHAPTER XXV.  
A CONTRACT WITH A ROBBER CHIEF.

HARVEY broke the spell of silence. "I thought you would see us go on and plan. We must not lose sight of the fact that we are dealing with unknown quantities. We have no method of learning just where the girls are. We must use measures that will assist us. What was your idea when you spoke of becoming a traitor?"

"I became a traitor the moment I gave you your liberty and accompanied you upon the proscribed ground of Bokhara."

"You must go even further than that. We must use the robbers." "Palpak! I must at least send him and his brothers to Tills." "You will then throw aside the one staff that can assist us over the difficulty."

"What use can the robbers be to us?" "This fellow Palpak is chief of a clan called Zannucks, who hate the ameer and all those who are faithful to him. It seems the ameer levies such exorbitant taxes that the Zannucks cannot pay. He taxes everything—cattle, children, cattle. That is the reason the chief seeks to rob the ameer and his people—to reimburse the Zannucks. Palpak would not hesitate to help us if by helping us he could work injury to the ameer. Grant them take their booty to their people on condition that they assist us in rescuing the girls."

"Set free robbers who have attacked Russian paymasters?" "You said that you would not turn back. Now you are trying to turn two ways—toward Tills, the other toward Bokhara. It will not do. If you wish to accomplish anything in this affair, you must go the whole figure—make all win or lose. That is the way I do business."

"What is your plan?" "Have Palpak brought here and let him talk with him in a straightforward, businesslike way. Any man will help another if he can also benefit himself by doing so."

"I leave it to you. Your head is full of plans, while mine is simply taken up with thinking of poor Koura." "I think of Alma as much as you do of Koura. But simply thinking will not rescue them. We must act, and act quickly."

Orskoff sent for Nevsky. The lieutenant was pacing the bridge, eager to be off. He could not understand why the captain did not hurry to Tills with the prisoners and instead of waiting the time chatting in an apparently friendly way with one of them.

"Lieutenant, have the chief robber brought me," said the captain. "As Palpak was being led toward them Orskoff said to Harvey: 'Conduct the negotiations. I will agree to anything you plan.'"

Orskoff ordered the iron removed from the robber. When the three were alone, Harvey said to Palpak: "We have had you brought here to have a businesslike talk. You appreciate your situation, I suppose."

"I am a prisoner of the czar. He will perhaps kill me." "Just so. And all of your treasure, the stealings of many months, is on board this boat."

"Yes, to be sure. A Russian officer, my people can starve. The ameer's tax must be paid or twenty of our best young men and women must go to Bokhara. It is wrong."

"Of course it is wrong. We know your people hate the ameer and that the ameer is cruel. It was a strange chance that took me to that island of Ping Shoung."

"You saved my life, for my brothers were mad with wine." "Your future course will show whether I did well. Let me explain how I came to the island."

Then followed a detailed rehearsal of the story of Koura and Alma. "They are beautiful girls," said Harvey as he concluded. "One is to be the wife of the captain; the other is to be my wife."

"Why do you tell me this? I am a prisoner."

"Because we want your assistance in rescuing these two girls from the men of Bokhara. They are your enemies, and you have sufficient reason to hate them."

"But I do not love the Russians more."

"This is not a question of loving the Russians. I saved your life, did I not?" "I would do anything for you."

"Suppose you are set free and the treasure is restored to you. The only return we ask is that you give us all the assistance in your power to recover the two young women."

"Do you mean that the Russian will permit me to depart in peace to my people and take with me the treasure that I stole?" "Yes; to rescue the young girls we will do that. The captain has promised it."

"Do you agree?" put in Orskoff anxiously. "I am not a fool." "That means you agree, of course," said Harvey. "The ameer is the worst enemy in Asia, but our united brains ought to be able to outwit him. First we must figure out where the girls probably are now."

"Where was the ameer's boat when you saw it?" asked Palpak eagerly. "I cannot say. I drifted all day and half the night before I reached the island. It went in the same direction I drifted."

"They were going to Sillon?" "What is Sillon?" "The most important port on the Bokhara shore. It is not a Zannuck village."

"The trouble is, that where a fortress nature does this duty where a fortress nature does this duty. When it comes to guarding a city, phoning a battlement upon a passage between two seas, nature may be as graceful enough to bestow a rock or two, but she cannot be fairly led by the hand of man to suit the purpose of defense."

"The reason is not that nature is grudging," said Harvey. "It is that man is so stubborn that he estimates his cities in places where nature has established. Nature's fortifications are in places where no one ever wants to go."

"Except ourselves at the present time. Hello! There is a high point in the road and looked down a sloping stretch into a valley, where a town was laid out that called for exclamations from both. Amid green and luxuriant fields, a river found its devious way to the Scythian gulf, this city of the Zannucks was laid out with a precision that would do credit to the almost straight line of the river, the main street stretched a half mile. On this were the principal bazars and market places, with drainage directly into the river. At right angles to these other streets, with houses of stone or wood, were ornamental according to the taste of the owners, each having a little patch of green and fruit trees and garden."

"Orskoff," said Harvey, pointing to a clump of trees on the bank of the river, "the only thing this town lacks is good drinking water. I'd like to put up one of my windmills and a pump right there. I'll ask Palpak for a cession when the other business is over."

"So confident are you in the success of the expedition that you can talk of windmills?" "I've talked windmills all my life. I made them when I was a boy. I can pick one out like a spot for one with my eye."

Harvey was interrupted by the impatient welcome given to the returning chief. "Palpak, chief of the Zannucks," cried the people, men, women

"I will be well if this is true," he said. "I trust my brothers again. I wish no confusion now. We will hasten to meet the soldiers of the ameer." There was a loud cheer. The men were in from nearby fields, and men with arms were gathering. On the road to the southward they formed, and it seemed a formidable array. First rode the captain, then Orskoff, then Palpak, with Harvey and Orskoff's mount on both sides together, then never was the slightest need for Foss to put on a coat to get the nomination through the committee, and he did not. It was possible, therefore, that recentment against O'Meara's implications may lead some Republicans to vote for Foss who otherwise would have followed what they might suppose to be the preference of some party leaders and tried to throw him down at the polls. He has been such a "butter fly" with this reciprocity idea that the regular managers would prefer to see him done up for good by a thorough defeat by Congressman Sullivan. As the district is apparently Democratic, it might be impossible for Foss to win, even if he got the solid Republican vote.

Reciprocity is still a great issue here, for Senator Lodge's declaration at the Newton club Monday afternoon was very different from the sort which will be satisfactory to the 62,000 Republicans who signed the pledge to attend the caucus and use their influence for reciprocity. It may be that there is in the congruence a skink, after all, in the congruence over the matter and the reciprocity people may have to turn the screws once more in order to bring the high tariff people around fully to the desired position. It will not be long before a pamphlet will be issued giving the names of the Republicans who are not in sympathy with his stand-pat ideas.

Stephen Salisbury and C. Henry Whitcomb of Worcester, ex-Mayor J. M. W. Hall of Cambridge and others of that class are openly on the list, he must realize by this time that there is a powerful business wing of the Republicans who disbelieve in his position. Were not the influence of the Draper so great, it would be laughable to see how they are deferred to and how they seem to ride the party in the direction of the request of the Massachusetts, no matter how intelligent and forceful other men may be.

After the name of "Draper" has been spoken there is a solemn hush in the air as if nothing further were to be said and as if other men had neither will nor wit of their own.

To the men who are managing the business for the Universal Peace Congress in Boston, which will last from Monday to Friday next week, no news has been more gratifying than that from Washington last Saturday of President Roosevelt's favorable response to the request of the delegation of the Interparliamentary Union that he would call another world-conference.

He wished He Could Do It. A merchant who had a store in a small country town fell in with a comic actor on a train and said to him: "I do not see how it is that you are able to stage such funny things to say on the stage, and all of a sudden too. I just wish I could do it. It would be valuable to me in my business."—Succ.

"Listen, O my people!" and children rushing to surround the party. "What hast thou brought me?" "The terrible tax the ameer has put upon us."

"Much treasure, my children! It is well. These are my friends, to whom you must show hospitality."

"We will! We will! My friends are my friends." "There is much to be said. The treasure will be guarded until the tax of the ameer is paid. But there is something to be done now. Let my captain come to me while we eat and rest. We must hasten away to obtain more treasure and perform a service for my friends."

He led them to the finest house in the place, where women waited upon them. Wine and food were brought. And they made a feast, and Orskoff smoked and listened to the parley between Palpak and his captain. There were ten of these, including the brothers of Palpak. Domitian was second in command by reason of his relationship as next eldest brother of Palpak.

"Is war declared?" asked one of the warriors. "Have the hated Muscovites again threatened us?" "No, it is not war against the Muscovites."

"What, then, O chief? Inform us that we may fight as becomes the Zannucks."

"A caravan conveying much treasure, of more value than gold or gems, will pass on the way to Bokhara."

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Domitian, the brother who had been so eager to kill Palpak, was more so and showed but little favor to the guests. The latter, confident that their plans would be successful, treated him considerably. They thought out of the risk they ran in going, with robbers for escort, into a country from which few travelers had ever returned. The moving power was love, and love laughs at danger.

From the village a winding path led from the low shore land to a distant range of hills. Along this their progress was rapid; but, arriving at the hills, they found a rugged, rocky road over which traveling was slow. The small herds of the Zannucks were sturdy animals and went unshaken over the jagged stones that covered the narrow path.

The natives started at them in amazement. A Russian officer in uniform, accompanying their chief on terms of friendship, was a scene that had never contemplated. Some thought Orskoff was a prisoner, though he did not act like one. Harvey seemed actually to be the leader.

Hidden among great knolls and sequenced in fertile valleys were little villages seemingly devoted to peaceful pursuits. Flocks of the world famous sheep, the skins of whose lambs are sent to Persia, where they are made into garments or cured and sent to Europe and America, were browsing on the hillside.

All the herdsmen bore arms. One would have a rifle; another a belt in which two or three pistols were carried; some carried the American thrust; some carried the Russian sabre. Their garb was most picturesque. The turbaned Turk, the jaunty Circassian, the jacketed Greek, none of these could match the gay dress of these hill-men.

The road grew rougher and more difficult. They climbed laboriously, stopping often to give their horses a breathing spell. On either side the jagged rocks rose to great heights and the mountains stood majestically about them.

"Wonder these people cannot be subdued," said Harvey. "Nature has built for them a fortress that no guns can batter down."

"The trouble is, that where a fortress nature does this duty where a fortress nature does this duty. When it comes to guarding a city, phoning a battlement upon a passage between two seas, nature may be as graceful enough to bestow a rock or two, but she cannot be fairly led by the hand of man to suit the purpose of defense."

"The reason is not that nature is grudging," said Harvey. "It is that man is so stubborn that he estimates his cities in places where nature has established. Nature's fortifications are in places where no one ever wants to go."

"Except ourselves at the present time. Hello! There is a high point in the road and looked down a sloping stretch into a valley, where a town was laid out that called for exclamations from both. Amid green and luxuriant fields, a river found its devious way to the Scythian gulf, this city of the Zannucks was laid out with a precision that would do credit to the almost straight line of the river, the main street stretched a half mile. On this were the principal bazars and market places, with drainage directly into the river. At right angles to these other streets, with houses of stone or wood, were ornamental according to the taste of the owners, each having a little patch of green and fruit trees and garden."

"Orskoff," said Harvey, pointing to a clump of trees on the bank of the river, "the only thing this town lacks is good drinking water. I'd like to put up one of my windmills and a pump right there. I'll ask Palpak for a cession when the other business is over."

"So confident are you in the success of the expedition that you can talk of windmills?" "I've talked windmills all my life. I made them when I was a boy. I can pick one out like a spot for one with my eye."

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### PROFESSIONAL BURGLAR.

Is Discovered in Dwelling House in Palmer.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS TURNED FULL ON.

Had Thoroughly Ransacked Two Rooms When Found. Manager to Get Away. Nothing Missed.

There was a daring attempt at burglary in the house of F. N. Carpenter on Thirtieth street in Palmer early Monday morning.

The work was evidently that of a professional and was daring in the extreme; only an accident prevented him from getting away undetected. As it was, no good description of the fellow was obtained, although he was plainly seen.

Dr. J. P. Schneider has an office in the city of the house, opening from the dining room. He and Dr. Miller were in the office talking, and Dr. Miller hearing a slight sound in the other room remarked, "Frank is up," meaning Mr. Carpenter.

Dr. Schneider went to the door of the dining room and opened it; he saw a man standing at the sideboard with his back toward him. He was about the same build as Mr. Carpenter and Dr. Schneider thought it was him, and called, "Hello, Frank."

"At this the man stepped quickly to a door, unlocked it and stepped out. It then dawned on Dr. Schneider that the fellow was no one but a right, there, and followed him out of doors. The man had not run, but he was certainly away, and turned a corner out of sight.

An examination of the dining and music rooms showed that they had been thoroughly ransacked. Every drawer and pigeon-hole had been emptied of its contents or it had been turned topsy-turvy.

Not a place where there was any possibility of there being an article of value was left unsearched. The particular boldness of the fellow lay in his doing his work with the electric lights in the room turned on full blast.

When discovered he was examining the silver. Nothing of value was missed except about a dollar in change, which was found in a small desk. Entrance was effected by pushing up a window which had been left unfastened.

The fact of his working with the lights full on, and his coolness when discovered, marks him as a professional without doubt.

### TWO PLEAD GUILTY.

Hampden Burglars Held for Sittling of United States Grand Jury.

George H. Renney and Eugene Labrie pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into and robbing the post office at Hampden on the morning of August 11, when they appeared before U. S. Commissioner John L. Rice for a preliminary hearing in Springfield Monday.

George H. Denno, the third man under arrest for the burglary, pleaded that he was with the party, but was irresponsible because he was intoxicated. He claimed to have been ignorant of the break until after they had started home with the spoils, and also claimed that he received none of the goods when they were divided.

All three of the men were held for the United States grand jury, which sits in Boston on the 18th, and were put under \$1000 bonds. None of them was able to furnish the bond, and Renney and Labrie were taken to Boston in the afternoon and committed to the Charles-street jail. Denno will be taken down next week.

It was learned that a fourth man was implicated in the robbery, it being Fred Kenney, brother of George, but his whereabouts are unknown.

United States Assistant District Attorney G. A. Ham of Boston, conducted the case for the Government, and none of the defendants were represented by counsel.

Denno demanded a hearing, which was granted him, the witnesses in the case being William S. Hunt, the postmaster at Hampden, Inspector John H. Boyle of Springfield and Chief John J. Sweeney of West Springfield. Mr. Hunt described the struggle in his store, when he fell upon the intruder, who succeeded in getting away with the spoils.

Inspector Boyle testified that he saw the four young men. Chief Sweeney's story was concerning the arrest and statements made by Denno, which were inconsistent with Denno's claims later.

Denno then told his story. He claimed that he was drunk, that after starting for a ride, he remembered nothing of the night except the rush of his companions into the wagon at Springfield and then went to the blacksmith shop in West Springfield, where he was employed, claiming the stolen goods under the shop. He claimed it was divided into three piles and distributed among his other three companions. He claimed that his story would be corroborated by the district attorney allowed him to call upon Renney to testify. Renney's story, however, was a flat contradiction of Denno's statements, and he claimed that Denno received his share. Renney also claimed that Denno loaned his brother the money for the purpose of making the break.

The Warren Grange held its annual agricultural fair in Brigham's hall in Palmer Tuesday evening, and an unusually large attendance. The exhibits of fruit and vegetables were excellent, but would have been much larger, together with an exhibit of flowers, if it had not been for the hard frosts of two weeks ago.

Among the largest exhibitors were the Crystal Brook farm, by Albert W. Vilas, who had 80 varieties of fruit and vegetables; Mill Brook farm by Fred N. Lawrence; Fred W. Wilcox, who exhibited a huge pumpkin, weighing 200 pounds.

The correct number of seeds was to be presented with a Plymouth Rock rooster. After the supper the vegetables and fruit were sold at auction by Samuel N. Outter. There was a display and sale of fancy articles, home-made candies and other specialties by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

**Probate Court News.**

An all-day session of the probate court was held in Springfield Wednesday, and the following business of local interest was transacted: Administrations granted in the estate of Eunice M. Day, late of Monson, Benjamin A. Day of Monson administrator. Accounts allowed—Cyrus W. Holmes Jr., late of Monson; Theodor Reynolds, late of Monson; Lavinia M. Goodard, late of Palmer. Guardianships decreed—Cornelia E. Pease and Charles G. Pease, both of Wilbraham, minors; Chauncey E. Peck of Wilbraham guardian; William H. Hider of Palmer, spendthrift; Frelson Q. Ball of Monson guardian. Sales of real estate decreed in the estates of John F. Hartwell, late of Palmer, and Harriet Bliss, late of Wilbraham.

## Successful Opening of Palmer Fair.

Poultry Show is the Largest in the History of the Society, and There is a Big Showing in the Other Departments.

Interested spectators for a full day, but none can give that much time to it, there is so much to be seen. The dog show is also a special feature which will attract many.

The athletic sports for children in front of the grand stand at 11 this morning proved an attractive feature. It was new and certainly will be repeated. It not only pleased the children but their elders as well.

This afternoon a program is being presented of a lighter character, but more amusing. Excellent racing will occupy those who love to see such contests and many hundreds attend the fair for that purpose alone.

There will be much to see in the Thoroughbred and a stage performance of merit. The high school relay race is perhaps the most interesting single feature of the day, and men, women and children from all the adjacent towns will cheer on their favorites. There will be a new feature and a sure to please.

Tomorrow will be horse day and there is little doubt that all records for attendance will be broken. Except that the cattle pens will be empty and horses will occupy the paddocks, the attractions at the upper end of the grounds will be much the same as today. There will again be the attractive races in the afternoon and the stage performance will be continuous.

High school athletic events have been arranged and the young gladiators, who for weeks have been getting into condition, will give an interesting exhibition. All the hall exhibits will remain until the close of the day, and the spectators must keep moving if they expect to get a glimpse of all the attractions between daylight and darkness.

The poultry show is the largest and best in the history of the society, which has had good poultry shows before. The department there is enough to occupy the

much force it might have easily otherwise. This universal peace congress is proving to be a great success. It is said to be the best ever held in the history of the movement, and this is the 13th meeting.

The appearance of Secretary Hay at the opening session Monday afternoon to represent the government officially is regarded as a world-wide significance, for the congress has not been accustomed to such official recognition and his strong declaration for peace, in behalf of the administration, produced a powerful impression upon the foreign delegates.

The action of the congress in passing a resolution to send a delegation to President Roosevelt, asking him to use his good offices to secure the cessation of hostilities between Russia and Japan shows another way in which they may have some effect, though the delegates are sure that the direct appeals of the congress to the fighting Powers, which were adopted, would fall without effect. The point was urged with force by George H. Peris of England that the United States and Germany could begin the agitation, Germany working upon France, which is the ally of Russia, and the United States working upon England, which is the ally of Japan.

Then if these four powers combined, they could exert a moral pressure which would be far in inducing the combatants to settle their quarrel by reason, not by force. It was a strong point that Russia and Japan will not settle this matter by force, any other nations have their rights, Korea, China, European nations and the United States, and the ultimate settlement will be by negotiation, whatever the outcome of the war. Therefore it is better to have the negotiations first and save the men and the money which otherwise will be destroyed.

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It is enough to make a representative of the strong nations ashamed of himself to come into such a congress and then to think what his nation stands for in the present order of transactions the rights of the small and weak in order that the strong may work out their theories of "expansion."

Tonight the labor representatives have their special meeting in Faneuil Hall, and Samuel Gompers was in the front row.

It is noticeable that the thought of industrial peace comes up frequently in the speeches, as well as the thoughts of peace from the arena of war. Mention has been made several times already of the meeting of the League of Nations, and it is scheduled for a place in the program to-morrow forenoon. The next meeting of the congress is likely to be held at Bern, Switzerland, where the international peace bureau has its permanent headquarters. The question is whether President Roosevelt will have been able to accomplish anything before that time. Perhaps there will be a meeting of the year's record to display at the world's fair.

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Seen by Motorman in Time to Drop the Scraper, Which Carried Him Off the Track.

Joseph Ryan, a young farmer living near Gibb's Crossing in Ware, narrowly escaped being run over Tuesday night by a car on the Springfield and Eastern street railway coming from Palmer. In company with Daniel Mullens, another young man who lives in Ware, he was driving to Ware and had just got beyond the bridge on the Palmer road across Mudly brook when they were overtaken by the car. Both men were under the influence of liquor, and Ryan had in some way fallen out of the wagon and lay across the track in such a manner that the car would have gone over his body but that Motorman Chester Cunningham saw him in time to drop the scraper in front of the forward truck, which carried Ryan off the track. Albeit the car was stopped, Ryan was picked up and carried back to Ware, where his injuries were attended to. He sustained a scalp wound six inches long, and was bruised all over his body.

At the time Ryan was struck, Mullens was found sitting in the wagon across the road and the horse had leaped itself and was feeding on the bank near by. Officer Buckley of Ware was notified of the accident by Mullens, who was conveyed to an electric car to Ware. He was found only slightly injured around the month.

On Wednesday complaints were made against Ryan and Mullens on a charge of drunkenness, but the warrant will not be served on Ryan until he recovers from his injuries. Mullens was arraigned in court Wednesday morning for drunkenness, however, and was sentenced to the house of correction in Northampton for three months.

While awaiting transportation to Northampton, he made a bold break to escape from the station-house Wednesday night. When Thomas Fitzgerald, the jailer of the town hall, who has charge of feeding prisoners, took Mullens to the latter dashed by him and ran down the corridor as far as the outside door at the lower entrance. He undoubtedly would have escaped, but he lost time in trying to open the door and Mr. Fitzgerald reached him in time to prevent his escape, and after a struggle locked Mullens up again.

**Petition Filed for Involuntary Bankruptcy**

A petition that the F. W. Dunnell Composite Leather Company of Springfield and Warren be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt was forwarded this week to the clerk of the United States bankruptcy court in Boston by Lawyer F. E. Carpenter of Springfield, acting as attorney for three of the creditors who signed the petition.

The liabilities of the company are, it is understood, about \$7500, with assets of about \$2500, which include the machinery in the factory at Warren that had been equipped to carry on the business of manufacturing leather material, but the business has not progressed far enough so that a wheel has yet been turned there, except for experimental purposes. Frederick W. Dunnell of Springfield was the originator of the idea of using leather for such purposes, and he was made manager of the company, and he held a controlling interest in the stock. The company has recently become involved in litigation, two suits having been brought against it, one by Mr. Dunnell himself to recover for salary which he claims to be due him. There have also been many disagreements between Mr. Dunnell and the officials of the company, which have resulted in the practical failure of the project. Tuesday Mr. Dunnell brought suit to recover \$10,000 because he claims they did not sell the stock as they agreed to.

**BOWLING.**

The first in a series of games between the Palmer Mill team and the Otis Company's team of Ware was bowled on the Forest Lake alleys last Friday evening, the latter team being defeated by a score of 245 to 230. The Three Rivers team also took all four points. McHenry of Ware rolled the highest single strike, making a total of 284 pins. The team work of the Three Rivers team was much superior to the Ware team as the result will show, their opponents winning one exception were easy victims. The scores:

Three Rivers. 1 2 3 Total  
Upham, 192 141 131 464  
Layton, 171 156 146 473  
Trickett, 183 152 129 464  
Frame, 190 160 173 523  
Story, 866 784 805 2455

Total, 1 2 3 Total  
Ware, 139 145 127 412  
McHenry, 151 245 248 644  
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Robertson, 138 114 114 366  
Moore, 109 150 149 408  
Orrell, 653 719 768 2140

**GOLF.**

Ware 10, Rockrimmon 3.

The match between the Ware and Rockrimmon teams was played on the Ware course Saturday afternoon and resulted in a victory for Ware by the score of 16 to 3.

The medal scores all ran high, except in the Booth-Lyman match. The Ware players scored a 92 and Mr. Lyman on the last round scored a lead of three holes, which Mr. Booth had secured by making a 42, one of the best scores for the nine holes made on the Ware course this year. The score:



MEMORIAM.

Rev. Ellen Bridden Moore, wife of Rev. W. A. Moore of Palmer.

We may not always be able to give the reason why, but we often have seen her in the light of this world, or the other world, better than we ever knew them before.

It seems excellent that they go away to the Comforter may come to us, as He surely does, in the new light we have of character, and the new estimate we get of certain qualities of mind and heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas have gone to Nova Scotia for a visit.

Back with Willette of Lowell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Ditto.

Mrs. C. E. Dwyer of Springfield visited friends in Palmer Tuesday.

Horace Paine has taken the position as janitor of the new bank block.

Miss Ruth Fiske was home from Westfield Normal School over Sunday.

James F. Fenton has been spending a vacation in Boston and New York.

There will be services in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

H. H. Hobson is spending a couple of days with friends in Providence, R. I.

William Hitchcock of New Bedford spent Wednesday with Palmer friends.

Walter Lindquist is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Spring street.

Mrs. Braham Woodhead of Squire street is visiting relatives in Lowell and Lawrence.

Mrs. E. L. Davis of Lawrence is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Davis on Pleasant street.

Mrs. James Rohan of Springfield is the guest of J. L. Wilder and family on Pine street.

Officer Timothy Crumina has had his home connected with the local telephone exchange.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the reference room of the library Tuesday afternoon at 3.

Mrs. Moses Warren of Hampden was the guest of Palmer friends the latter part of last week.

Miss Marjorie Ford of Hanover, N. H., has been the guest of Miss Margie Todd on Pine street.

W. E. Hanley has closed his shoe store in the Feeney block and moved the stock to Stafford.

Antonius Sharky, a Turk, received final authorization papers in the district court Monday morning.

Miss Francis of Boston has been spending the week at the home of W. W. Converse on Park street.

The Democratic representative convention will be held in the district court room Monday morning at 10.

Edward H. Hopkins of Hartford spent Sunday and the first of the week with his parents on Maple street.

Mrs. Erskine Peck of Springfield, who formerly resided in Palmer, has been the guest of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lee of Knox street are spending the week at Mrs. Lee's former home in Norwich, Ct.

There will be a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Kurtz on South Main street Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

R. L. Bond of Bondville has taken a contract to build a new house on South Main street for N. K. Rogers.

Mrs. John Wilder and son Raymond have been spending a part of the week with relatives in New Britain, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch and Mr. and Mrs. James Summers will leave next week for a visit at the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. Charles Willman and daughter of Leominster are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Huntington on Pine street.

The Young Men's Social Club will hold a concert in the opera house this evening, and Sanger's orchestra of Springfield will furnish music.

F. M. Ratton, who has been a conductor on the electric road, has resigned that position and is now the local correspondent of the Springfield Union.

Two "drunks" were brought before the district court yesterday morning. One was released on probation and the case of the other was placed on file.

A Pole employed at the wire mill fell through a grating yesterday and sustained slight injuries, his left knee being bruised and his left arm scratched.

George Ezekiell has been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ford, Ct., attending the convention of life and accident underwriters as delegate from the Travelers' insurance company.

A number of the members of the Woman's Tuesday Club and the Palmer Woman's Club are planning to attend the meeting of Western Massachusetts clubs in Holyoke tomorrow.

There will be a social and business meeting of the members of the Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church at the residence of Mrs. Ellen S. Leach next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Owing to numerous requests P. H. Kelly has decided to open a juvenile dancing class for children at the opera house Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All wishing to join are requested to be in attendance at that hour.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "Jesus' Faith in Men." Y. P. S. C. at 12; Junior C. E. at 5 o'clock; Sunday school at 10.

George Denny, one of the men implicated in the Hampden post office burglary, will be remembered as an acrobat at the Palmer fair two years ago. After the fair he attempted to jump a freight train to Springfield and fell under the wheels, losing a leg.

Frank Stinner, who is employed at the wire mill, was badly injured Wednesday afternoon while at work. His right hand was caught in a gear, and all the fingers crushed and the thumb bruised. The bone of the second finger was splintered and it was necessary to amputate it at the second joint.

Three "drunks" appeared in the district court Wednesday morning and were fined \$5 each. Dennis Ryan of Worcester was also another victim. He had been arrested Tuesday morning for drunkenness and allowed to go to Worcester to secure the amount of his fine. However instead of doing as he promised, he remained in Palmer and repeated his offense, for which he was sent to the house of correction for 30 days.

Palmer Center.

Mrs. Christianson is sick at her home.

Miss Lucy Bacon has taken a position at the epileptic hospital.

Mrs. Sedwick of Newton Highlands is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ozle.

Miss May Mahoney entertained a party of friends Sunday from Springfield, Amherst and Palmer.

Robert Grimestone had the misfortune to lose a cow this week. The animal was tied to a stake and got tangled in the ropes. It fell into the brook and was drowned.

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Miss Maud Hamilton of Ware was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce at the Wendell house Sunday.

Mrs. William Cole of Indian Orchard visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore on Springfield street, Sunday.

Miss Minerva De-mond of North Wilbraham was the guest of Miss Lena Lavene on Maple street Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elsie King of Windsor Locks, Ct., and Bernice King of Indian Orchard spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Peter Chabot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Perrin of West Woodstock, Ct., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Calkins Wednesday and Thursday.

The Tuesday evening prayer meeting was held at the home of John Mattichetti. Next week all are invited to meet with Thomas W. Cole.

E. H. Kershaw has moved his household goods from New Bedford to this week and is preparing to occupy the newly remodeled house on Kelly street. Mrs. Kershaw and two children arrived here last Saturday and are stopping at the Wenimassett.

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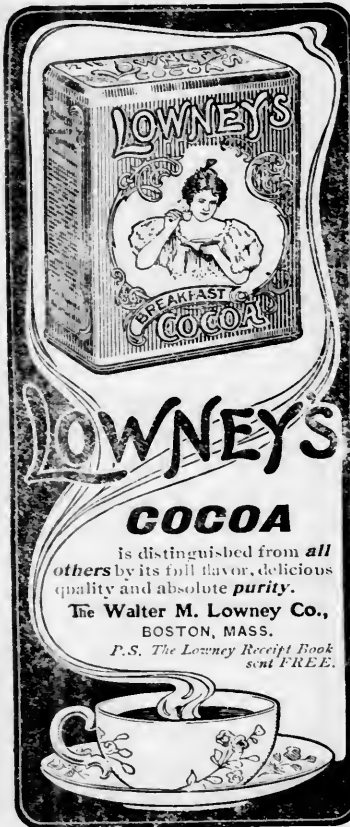
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## A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

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### CHAPTER XX.

#### THE ATTACK ON THE CARAVAN.

IN the morning, after waiting and watching all night, the caravan was discovered slowly making its way along the pass. Palsak called Harvey and Orskoff to him at the edge of the cliff.

"We will attack the caravan in this way," he said. "My men are now divided, and one-half is under my brother Domitan, who is very brave and a good officer. This section will go up the pass to head off the camels if they bolt and run beyond our reach. My own section will attack at this spot. You will be with me."

"I should say so," said Harvey. "We want to be in this business from start to finish."

"But it would be safer to remain hidden."

"It would be impossible. Orskoff is a fighting man and would not remain idle while his sweetheart is in danger. I am not a fighting man, but I could not remain in hiding while you were fighting for the girl I love."

Domitan came up. "It will be well for us to plan, my brother," he said. "The caravan will soon be here."

"We have already planned," said Palsak sternly. "I will take you now further up the pass. Lie in wait there. If the camels hearing the young women escape, you can capture them. I will remain here and attack."

"Hereafter," the soldiers were asked in council, said Domitan sternly. "You will obey," said Palsak.

"It is evident," said Harvey to Orskoff, "that, though he forgives, he does not forget."

Domitan soon had his men under way. They took a winding path through the woods leading to the pass.

"I trust there will be as little bloodshed as possible," said Harvey to Palsak. "We want to get the girls, but do not wish to commit unnecessary murder. These soldiers are simply obeying orders, as your own men are doing."

"We will save your women, but the rest of the matter must be left to us. I see by the size of the caravan that there is much treasure."

The caravan came on. Riding ahead was an officer of the army in brilliant garb. Following him were twenty horsemen, all well armed. Then came two camels, each led by a soldier. The first bore in its howdah the girl intended for the bride of the prince. Alma was in the second one. She wore the uniform of the inspector general of prisons. Then came twenty more horsemen, a string of camels and mules bearing merchandise of all kinds and horses on which rode Turkish, Persian and Hebrew merchants.

Silently Palsak led his men down a steep and difficult path. They waited in hiding till the head of the caravan was opposite. A peculiar cry from Palsak sent them dashing into the road. Palsak's men had left their horses above on the cliff and were at disadvantage, but they outnumbered the Bokharans. At the first volley three of the army's soldiers fell from their horses. A terrible outcry followed, but the officer in command was brave and calm and soon rallied them. They formed in a circle around the camels bearing the two girls, while the merchants and the camels bearing their goods scuttled for safety. Palsak rallied his men and led them in a furious onslaught, but the direct and steady



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fire from the mounted riflemen of the army sent a dozen of them to the ground.

Palsak shouted out his commands and formed his men for a rush, but the army's men were first, and the horses came dashing upon the Zannucks. For a time it looked like a victory for the Bokharans. Orskoff and Harvey were compelled to run aside when the army's horsemen came upon them.

The battle of the army's men was being waged chiefly by the officer in

command, who seemed not to know the word fear and who seemed to be impervious to bullets. Mounted on a fine horse, he led every charge. Harvey saw that so long as the Bokharans were inspired by this officer they were well nigh invincible. He watched his chance to cope with the commander in person.

At last it came. The officer, in making a dash through the forces of the Zannucks, was beset by several of them with spears. He brought his horse suddenly to a halt, tried to swerve, and the horse came down almost on his hunches. With a quick leap Harvey sprang upon the horse behind the officer. Spears about to be hurled were lowered, and the men stood in amazement. The officer tried to turn, but the arms of the American were around his neck, and he was soon choked into submission. With a shout of victory Harvey hurled him to the ground.

"Now, Palsak! Now!" he cried, and with a rush the Zannucks attacked again. Their onslaught was so ferocious that the soldiers of the army died all along the pass, to be met by Domitan with the remaining hundred.

"Victory!" cried Harvey. "Victory!" He sped to the camels, as did Orskoff, and at the command of Koura, who could manage the beasts, the camels knelt. Alma and Koura were soon in their lovers' arms.

"My darling! My darling! You are saved," cried Harvey. "The Bokharans have been defeated."

"They would not have been," said Orskoff. "But for the brains of your American."

"How do you feel on Bokharan soil against the command of the czar, my captain?" asked Koura.

"To save you, my sweet one; to save the girl I love, I learned my duty from the American."

So absorbed were they in their greetings that a cry from the Zannucks drew their eyes away. Happening to turn his head, Harvey saw the form of Palsak stretched upon the ground.

"Good heaven! Palsak killed!" he exclaimed.

He rushed to the chief and found that he was severely wounded.

"Who knows anything about surgery?" he asked. As no one answered, Harvey knelt beside the chief and began dressing the bullet wound in his side.

"Is it the last of me, my friend?" said Palsak.

"Perhaps not. I'm pretty good at this sort of thing. Be patient, and we'll see what can be done."

"What is your plan?" whispered Orskoff breathlessly.

"I have none except to get away," said Harvey. "Palsak is dead, and we must get away. Let's walk along this road, and as we walk we can think."



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her. "We will soon be out of this!" The clatter of horses on the road could be heard, and the force Domitan had left fighting came up.

"We routed them well," said one of the captains. "What! Is Palsak killed?"

"Is any chief?" said Domitan. "But there was treasure in the caravan! Where are the camels of the merchants?"

"Below. They fled. After them, and bring them back!"

Fifty started, and the remainder prepared to bury the dead. It was now late in the day, and Domitan was eager to get his caravan off the highway lest a returning force of Bokharans turn victory into defeat.

"We have two of the best camels of the army," he said. "We cannot take them up the side of the cliff. We must travel by way of the road farther up. We will arrange for the burial of the dead, foes as well as friends. Remove all trace of the fight."

The two girls were tenderly carried for, Domitan studying them carefully, as if to decide which was the more beautiful.

"There is my queen," he said, pointing to Alma. "The Georgian is beautiful, but this one, this Muscovite, suits me. I will make her my wife."

"Not much," said Harvey. "There's going to be another deal all around before that takes place."

"Dog! Pig! Be silent!" growled Domitan.

A meal was served, and the two girls were royally treated. A dozen soldiers waited upon them.

After this sleep, Domitan ordered his men to move, and the entire caravan, captured camels, horses and all, withdrew from the highway and made camp in the thick forest that formed the border of the pass. The horses were left upon the cliff in charge of a few men, and camp was made for the night. Plans for removing the booty were made, and the Zannuck village could be made in the morning. Sentinels were stationed at intervals along the road. The two girls, Harvey and Orskoff, found, were thrust under a bush and left there.

"This is terrible," growled Orskoff. "We have failed, with all our planning."

"Sh-h-h," whispered Harvey. "Make them think we are sleeping."

"The fellow has another plan," thought Orskoff.

The hours of the night dragged wearily. The soldiers slept, and, not being accustomed to their wild life to keeping guard at intervals of the sentinels were asleep by midnight. Harvey and Orskoff lay close together, a wriggling motion on the part of Harvey attracted the Russian. In a moment he felt a nudge in the side. Harvey was sitting up, his hands free, instinctively untying the cords around his legs and feet. With a swift slash of his knife he set the Russian free.

"Come!" he whispered. "He crawled away in the darkness, keeping in the deeper shadows of the trees. Orskoff followed. Neither spoke for many minutes. They kept working their way in the direction of the road and away from Sillon. At last, having cleared the camp, Harvey stood up straight.

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### CHAPTER XXI.

#### THE MONASTERY OF THE LAMAS.

THE LAMAS, said Orskoff, peering in the darkness at the face of the American. "It is not your purpose to desert the girls."

"I should say not; but with our feet and hands tied and we helpless in that camp we could not assist them. It's this way: Domitan is now camping in the woods. His horses are on the cliff. According to what he said, there is a road farther up the pass by which he will take the camels to the mountains. If thatascal ever gets the girls into the Zannuck stronghold, nothing that we can do will avail. We've got to think of something to do now."

"But what?" said Orskoff. "I will fight to the last drop of blood!"

"No; fighting will not help us. We've got to win by some trick."

They sat down, and Orskoff leaned his head on his hands. Harvey began to think.

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intent with his thoughts. "I shall be in the pool by five o'clock. Somebody around here! Hear that noise? Sounds like a wounded man calling for aid."

"Must be one of the Zannucks or one of the army's men who crawled here. I'm going to see who and what it is," said Harvey. "I can't see friend or enemy suffer when helpless."

They soon discovered a man, wounded by spear and sword, lying near the side of the road.

"Art thou friends?" he whispered in the tongue of the army's people.

"We have reason to be enemies, but we have no wish to harm you. Is there anything we can do?"

"Canst thou bring water?"

"I could if I knew where there was any," said Harvey. "Do you know of a river or spring near by?"

"Nay, there is none nearer than the Batoola temple."

"A place for lamas—priests of the monastery. There are many there. They are hospitable. If I could get there, they would know how to deal with my wounds."

"How far is it?"

"It is not far. It stands on the highway, but is surrounded by high walls."

"How can you here?"

"I was with the army's men when we were attacked by the Zannucks. I was wounded and crawled away from the pass, for the Zannucks kill all their wounded enemies. I could go no farther."

"You came to a good place. The Zannucks are almost within reach of our caves. But tell me more about that Batoola temple."

"As I said, it is a lama monastery. There are monks of all kinds there—missionary monks, begging monks, praying monks."

"Are they all natives of Bokhara?"

"Not all. They come of many nations. Could I be carried there?" asked the wounded soldier.

"We have work to do here," broke in Orskoff. "We cannot give you the time."

"You spoke of begging monks," said Harvey. "What do they beg? How do they reach people?"

"They walk along the roads and ask alms of all they meet. It is in this way the monasteries are supported."

"What do they wear? What sort of looking?"

"You interested in monks?" interrupted Orskoff impatiently. "We have no time to think of them."

"I am thinking of them very hard just now," said Harvey.

Again addressing the wounded man, Harvey asked:

"What sort of garb do these monks wear?"

"Monks and hoods. They are humble and holy men."

"I've seen them near Lake Balkal in Siberia," said Orskoff. "They cover their heads and faces so their own grandmothers wouldn't recognize them."

"Oh, they do! And the monastery is poor, supported by alms?"

"Yes," said the soldier of the army. "You want to go there?"

"I would live if I could be carried there."

"If we could make a litter of some kind, we might do it."

"We could manage with our coats to make a chair in which to carry him," said Orskoff. "But we have not the time. We cannot forsake our duty to the girls for a wounded enemy."

"We are not forsaking the girls. I have an idea these monks can be of use to us. I want to see them. Help me make the chair."

Another wall could be seen, and inside of this was a large building.

"He shall be bathed in the pool by our brothers," said one of the priests. "The living waters of Batoola will surely heal his wounds."

The gatekeeper went to lock the gate. "Nay, good father," said Harvey, "do not lock the gate. When we learn of the effect of the bathing on our friend, we will proceed upon our way."

An aged priest was coming toward them, followed by several others. The face of the old priest was kindly, and as he examined the wounded man Harvey watched him closely.

"He's my man," he said.

The old lama gave several orders, which his inferiors put into execution, and then turned away. Harvey intercepted him.

"Holy one," he said as he walked by the old priest's side, "may one who knows but little of thy race and religion ask a boon?"

"All men may come to us and learn."

"It is not to learn, for there is not time. I wish to do that which perhaps is not according to your laws. Not far from here are wicked men, hundreds of them, who have stolen two young women and will perhaps harm them if we cannot rescue them. Two of us against so many are powerless, but we could do something by strategy if we were the girth of your order. I have gold, and here there is a watch from faroff America, here is a diamond ring from Paris; these will I give to enrich thy temple for the use of two such outfits of clothing as thy people wear."

The old priest looked at him curiously.

"This request never has been made before. I do not understand. Wouldst thou seek to harm us with a wrongful act?"

"Is it wrongful to rescue young women from robbers?"

"Nay, but the robe of a holy man must not be soiled with blood."

"I promise that no stain of crime shall rest upon it. If blood there is, it shall be our own."

The gleaming diamond attracted the old priest. He listened to the ticking of the watch.

"They are wonderful and beautiful. And wouldst thou give both for the use of two of these girls?"

"Yes, gladly."

"Come with me."

Harvey motioned to Orskoff, who followed him.

"What are you after now?" he asked.

"You and I are to become monks—old and feeble monks."

Orskoff stared in amazement. His amazement grew as he saw Harvey

and over to the priest his expensive watch and valuable diamond ring in exchange for two outfits of the monkish garb.

"Those garments are new and have not been consecrated to our purpose," said the lama. "Take them. Remember, thou shalt shed no blood."

"We promise, and we thank thee."

With the robes and hoods they went out of the place. Harvey started at a quick pace back toward the camp. At a convenient place he stopped and said:

"As soon as I heard of those monks it seemed to me that this was the solution of the problem. We can't fight 200 men. My idea is to disguise ourselves and appear as old and feeble as possible, traveling in the same direction as Domitan's forces. We will ask a lift as far as the Batoola monastery, and if the Zannucks are believers, as the Bokharans said, they will grant what we ask."

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PALMER NEWS.

#### Were Running a Lottery.

William J. Lee and Joseph McCullen of New York appeared in the district court Tuesday morning charged by Agent Chase of the Watch and Ward society with maintaining a lottery on the fair grounds last Saturday. The game they were operating was objected to by Mr. Chase, and Officer Cummings ordered the men to close up; they refused and were arrested. In court Tuesday their counsel made a plea that the wheel they were running was a fair one, that every time it was spun someone received a watch costing \$5 cents, and that there was no "pitch" or control of the wheel in any way. He asked for the imposition of a small fine, having previously entered a plea of nolo. Judge Kennefic looked at the matter in a different light, however, and said \$25 each, but on the recommendation of Agent Chase he reduced the sum to \$15, which was paid.

#### New Quarters Dedicated.

The Palmer Business and Social Club, which has been occupying its new quarters in the new savings bank block since the first of the month, dedicated them Tuesday evening. It was the regular monthly business meeting night of the club, and after business matters had been attended to a fine lunch was served by Caterer P. E. Bard. There were sandwiches, coffee, pickles, and other good things, to all of which ample justice was done. The club has four fine rooms; there is a parlor, reading and card rooms on the Thorndike street side of the second floor of the building, and a billiard room across the hall. All are handsomely decorated and furnished, and are particularly adapted for the use of the club, which numbers 85 members.

#### Bray-Woodhead.

The marriage of Miss Ella, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bray to William H. Woodhead, took place at the home of the bride's parents on Pleasant street, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. Willis A. Moore of the Universalist church performed the ceremony, the single ring service being read. Only immediate friends of the family were present. After a wedding trip in the West Mr. and Mrs. Woodhead will live in Fitchburg.

#### Mr. Shaw Will Compromise.

A special meeting of the bankruptcy court was to have been held in Springfield Wednesday to consider the case of Edward F. Shaw of Three Rivers, but it was postponed until today to allow the trustee to make a compromise with the creditors. It is understood the offers will be 10 per cent.

Miss Mary Holden is home from Mt. Holyoke college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrill are visiting friends in Maine.

Mrs. Chase of Springfield is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas have gone to Nova Scotia for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kenerson are visiting friends in New Bedford.

H. Blandamer has returned from a stay of two weeks in New York.

Mrs. Julia Henry has sold her house on School street to J. A. Palmer.

H. G. Loomis has returned from a vacation trip of two weeks in the West.

Mrs. E. Brigham of Spencer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Parkhurst.

John Duffy of Cambridge spent Sunday with his parents on South Main street.

A. O. Allen has gone with his daughter to her home in South Edmeston, N. Y.

Mrs. A. M. Smith is painting the exterior of her house on Thorndike street.

John M. Blanchard started yesterday for Denver, where he will reside for a time.

Czarina Whitcomb of Swanzy, N. H., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Whitcomb.

The Young Men's Social Club will give another social dance next Friday evening.

Rev. M. O. Patton will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Walter Lindquist of Springfield, who has been sick with pneumonia, is recovering.

Merrill Stebbins has moved into the Robinson house at the east end of Park street.

Miss Lucretia Sike has been taking a vacation from duty in Bodfish's store this week.

The engagement is announced of Cora Nephew to George Brown, both of Palmer Center.

W. J. Keith of Springfield spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. S. B. Keith on Central street.

Rev. M. O. Patton and H. N. Sedgwick are taking in the sights at the St. Louis exposition.

John Long has resigned his position as motorman on the Springfield and Eastern street railway.

B. A. Wynn has moved his family from Brattleboro, Vt., to J. F. Foley's house on Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Sprague of Boston have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone this week.

H. S. Hobson has had a turn-out installed in his house on Pearl street, the E. Brown Co. doing the work.

The latest addition to the ranks of the anti-slots is C. B. Fiske, who has a Pope-Hartford touring car.

Miss Jane Howe of Turner's Falls was a guest of Mrs. B. Butler on North Main street a part of this week.

There was a visit party at the clubhouse of the Quabog country club at North Monson Tuesday evening.

Frank S. Keith visited the Sunday school in Russell Springs, in the interests of the Sunday School Association.

Mrs. William Rhodes and daughter of West Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cambridge Monday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Berry returned from their wedding trip and left Saturday for their home in New York state.

C. E. Fuller and H. W. McGroffey returned yesterday from their hunting trip in Maine, bringing two deer each.

Forest Whitton of New London has been visiting his father, Nelson Whitton of Converse avenue, a part of the week.

Mr. Dean has moved from the Robinson

house at the east end of Park street to H. D. Converse's house at the west end.

Two "drunks" appeared in the district court Saturday morning, one being fined \$5, and the other released on probation.

Howard Banks has moved from the Thayer house on South Main street to the Frank Woods tenement on the same street.

F. O. Manger will open a tailor's shop next week in the store on South Main street now occupied by William Saunders.

Large numbers of Palmer people had planned to attend the Belchertown fair Wednesday, and a few went in spite of the storm.

Eld. J. W. Goodwin of Springfield will preach in the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Signs of the Times."

Night Office Criminals is to be given a key to the lockup, so that he may have a place to store away tramps who may stroll into town at a late hour.

John de Varennes of Springfield had his pocket picked while waiting for an electric car in Palmer about 6 o'clock Saturday night, and lost about \$75.

A change of time went into effect on the C.V. road Monday, when the 10:35 a. m. train for the north and the 1 p. m. train from the north were discontinued.

In the district court last Friday morning Thomas Martin of West Brookfield was found guilty of drunkenness and sent to the house of correction for 30 days.

Several Palmer women, members of the Tuesday Club and the Palmer Woman's Club, went to Holyoke Saturday to attend the meeting of the Western Massachusetts Clubs.

The fair which the standing committee of St. Paul's church has been making arrangements for in the opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, has been given up.

Five "drunks" were brought into the district court Monday morning. Four of their cases were continued until the first Monday in December, and William Stone of Brimfield was fined \$5, which he paid.

A horse, attached to a wagon, which was left standing on Main street Friday evening, being frightened by an automobile and ran up Thorndike street, but was stopped before any serious damage was done.

Announcements have been received in town of the marriage at Fitchburg of Miss M. Rachel Butler of that place and A. W. Holbrook of Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook will be at home Wednesdays on East street after December 1.

E. B. Taylor is having a demonstration of Constitution office at his store in the Holden block. It began yesterday, and will continue through today and tomorrow. All lovers of coffee are invited to call and sample the Constitution.

The subject at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Barren Fig Tree." In the evening there will be a song service, followed by a sermon by Rev. Warren Albertson of West Springfield, in exchange with the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. James Summers, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Camp and Mrs. Sarah Parkhurst have gone for a visit to the St. Louis exposition.

Mr. Fitch will be at home Wednesdays at the district court will be performed by E. E. Hobson.

A trustee's sale at auction of a building lot in this village, some mining stocks and bonds, and the uncollected book accounts of the bankrupt estate of J. B. Shaw will be held on the building lot at the corner of King and Pine street to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Athletic Association of the high school will hold a dance in Memorial Hall Friday evening, the 28th. Alumni and friends of the school are invited.

Tickets may be obtained of the members of the association. Dancing will commence at 8 o'clock.

The Monday Evening Whist Club met with Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor Wednesday evening and reorganized for the season.

The club will meet Monday evenings, and their first regular meeting will be held on Monday evening, the 24th, at the home of Mrs. Emma Gunn on Pleasant street.

Summer Blodgett has received instructions from the state highway commission to paint the fences along the state road in Palmer, Monson, Wales, Wilbraham and Brimfield, and has received 176 gallons of paint for the work. He has engaged C. G. Needham to paint those in Wales and Brimfield.

Miss Geneva Clark, who has been teaching in the high school since the beginning of the term, has been appointed permanently to the position. The school committee has voted to engage an additional teacher for the high school on account of the large attendance, which will make the teaching force three.

The post office department has issued and Postmaster Shaw has for distribution a number of copies of a little pamphlet containing the classification, conditions and rates of postage of the domestic and foreign mail matter. There are 40 pages about 4 by 5 1/2 inches, and the information contained therein will be found exceedingly valuable by many. Copies may be had on application at the post office.

J. P. O'Connor had both hands severely burned Sunday at his home on Walnut street. A small stove which had been stored all summer in a closet up stairs and was stuffed with papers was discovered by some of the younger children, and a match applied to the papers. When the blaze was discovered Mr. O'Connor carried the stove out of doors, and received some painful burns before he had the thing where it could do no damage.

The high school relay team need not feel ashamed of the record it made in the contest at the fair on Friday. It was beaten, to be sure, but under circumstances which leave the team with a large degree of credit. Green was out of condition that day, and instead of making his quarter in 58 seconds or better, as he had done in practice, his time was more than a minute. Had he been in condition the result of the race might have been different.

Miss Clarence M. Wing, formerly of Palmer, recently drove the first spike in the Horseneck street railway, which is being built between West Bedford and Westport by A. T. Wing of Palmer, and his son, Clarence M. Wing. Mr. Wing is well known in Palmer, having resided here most of his life, but for the past few years has been away from home with her husband, whose business as a contractor takes him to various parts of the country.

The second meeting of the season of the Palmer Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mr. C. K. Gamwell on Foster avenue next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss O. M. E. Rowe will speak on "The Thrift Movement." Miss Rowe is the ex-president of the Massachusetts State Federation and a most charming speaker. The public is invited to this lecture, the small admission fee of 25 cents being charged those not club members.

A camp of gypsies passed through town Tuesday afternoon, evidently the same disreputable assemblage which was hustled along from one town to another in this section post haste two years ago. The men with the wagons drove quickly through Main street, while the female portion of the aggregation made calls on the scores and attempted to secure opportunities for fortune telling. The way they covered the ground was anything but slow; they passed

from one place of business to another like a bee from one blossom to the next, but there was little doing in their line and their calls were short. The merchants, having in mind their experience of two years ago, when many things and things were "lifted" by the crowd, kept a close watch on their callers.

A raid was made on the orchard of J. H. Wesson on Baptist Hill late Saturday night and seven barrels of apples stolen. The thieves evidently went prepared to meet all emergencies, as the four pigs which were kept in the orchard were chained in order to silence their squeals. Joseph Bennett, who is in charge of the place, was aroused from sleep by a noise and saw a wagon driven away from the place. Upon investigation he found that seven barrels of apples were missing.

Monday morning six Poles were brought into the district court, charged with trespass and with stealing nuts from Mr. Wesson's property and were fined \$5 each. Mr. Bennett has had much trouble lately with people trespassing on Mr. Wesson's property and breaking trees and fences, and for the past few weeks has had the officers patrol the farm.

#### THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Julia McGrath was called to Holyoke by the illness of a relative Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Longtime of Church street spent Tuesday with friends in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Sullivan entertained an afternoon relative at her home on Main street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bondeville attended the funeral of their granddaughter in Holyoke Monday.

Mrs. James Flynn of Hartford, Ct., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flynn on High street.

Rev. J. P. Murphy of St. Mary's church, Keelley, Ct., was the guest of Mrs. J. Kelley on High street this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop and daughter both attended the wedding of their son, Frederick, to Liza Simons in Ludlow on Wednesday.

D. J. Shields of Bridgeport, Ct., accompanied by Rev. J. T. Murphy of the sanctuary, visited Mrs. D. J. Shields on Commercial street Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Coffey, and Miss Nellie and Margaret Coffey of Pine avenue attended the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Fogarty, who died in Providence Tuesday.

The Majestic Stage Company will appear in Union hall three nights next week, commencing with Monday evening. They will present "The World Against Him" Tuesday evening and "Down East" Wednesday evening.

#### THREE RIVERS.

A pretty wedding took place in Union church Wednesday afternoon at 4:30, the bride being Miss Annie Willes Woodworth, daughter of George H. Woodworth of Three Rivers, and the groom, Louis Everett Smith of Springfield. The church was prettily decorated by friends of the bride, with ferns, evergreen and autumn leaves. Mrs. George E. Kyrout of West Warren presided at the organ. The bridesmaids were Miss Julia A. W. Hewitt of Wellesley, Miss Blanche Caldwell of Springfield, Miss Nellie E. Hoxox and Miss Gertrude F. Aldrich of Three Rivers. The maid of honor was Miss Carrie Eliza Smith, sister of the bride. Albert N. Young of Worcester acted as best man. The ushers were Louis B. Weston of Brockton, T. F. Conley and R. G. Smith of Worcester, and the strains of the organ wedding march announced the approach of the bride and groom, followed by the maid of honor and the bride on her father's arm. At the altar the party was met by the groom and best man. The ceremony, which was a beautiful and impressive one, was performed by Rev. Charles Olmstead, the full Episcopal service being used. "O Promise Me" was played softly during the ceremony, and as the party retired the triumphal tones of Mendelssohn's wedding march came from the organ. The bride was gowned in white India silk, with veil, and carried a prayer book. The maid of honor was gowned in yellow tulle and carried white chrysanthemums tied with yellow ribbon. The bridesmaids wore white with yellow sashes, and carried yellow chrysanthemums tied with white ribbon. After the ceremony a reception to the bride and groom and relatives was held at the home of the bride's father. The presents, consisting of silver, glass, plate, china, etc., were placed on a long table. Upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Springfield. The newly wedded couple have the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends in this place. Among the out-of-town guests were the following: R. C. Smith and family and Mrs. D. Gibbs of Worcester, Mrs. Edward Smith of New London, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Weston of Brockton, Miss Julia A. W. Hewitt of Wellesley, Wellesley, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Kyrout of West Warren.

Frank Twiss of New London, Ct., is visiting at the home of J. F. Twiss.

Ralph Senecal has taken a position in the finishing room of the Palmer Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary Foster of West Springfield with Mr. Foster's parents in Belchertown.

Miss Flora Mowry of Westfield Normal School spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Henry Proctor and son Joseph returned from a six-weeks' visit in Gloucester, Ireland.

Miss Clara White of Ludlow has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Foskett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burns of Rochester, N. Y., have been visiting at the home of D. J. Hartnett.

Miss Martha Kuss has returned home after a six-weeks' visit with friends in Sanford, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Lewis visited Mrs. Lewis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lupin over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Burgee has returned to her home in Webster after a visit of a week with Mrs. Olive Fletcher.

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#### BONDSDVILLE.

Matthews-Brunell.

Miss Ella Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Matthews of this village, was united in marriage Monday morning to Stanislaus Brunell of Gilbertville. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 in St. Anne's church at Three Rivers, Rev. Father Campan officiating. Hubert Sharron of this place was best man and Miss Mary Matthews, sister of the bride,

was bridesmaid. The bride was gowned in light brown and carried white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Brunell started in the afternoon on a trip to Boston, Lowell and Portland. On their return from their wedding tour they will reside in Gilbertville.

Dr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Sullivan have returned from their wedding trip.

R. L. Bond has torn down the old ice house which he has had in use for years.

A. C. Rodman of Shofford Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday.

Mr. Cochran has moved his family into the tenement formerly occupied by E. F. Wright.

Miss Carrie Walker of Nashua, N. H., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

Mrs. Towne of Belchertown has purchased the Wright farm from Francis Wright.

Mrs. Foxhall of New London, Ct., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bonham attended the 20th anniversary in West Brookfield this week. Mrs. Bonham was one of the chosen speakers.

Miss Powers, teacher in the 5th and 6th grades of the grammar school, has resigned her position.

Miss Dr. Parent of Framingham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Mrs. Marie Allen of Amherst was the guest of Mrs. Mary Wright the latter part of last week.

Michael Mansfield of Boston spent the latter part of last week with his brother, J. F. Mansfield.

Joseph M. Shaw, clerk for C. L. Holden & Sons, is unable to attend to his work, on account of sickness.

R. L. Bond has taken the contract to build a house for N. K. Rogers on South Main street in Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus L. Bond have gone on a Western trip. Before their return they will visit the St. Louis fair.

A large number from this village attended the Belchertown cattle show Wednesday in spite of the stormy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shumway were called to Northampton this week to attend the lodge of Monks on Wednesday.

Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Annie, of Wilbraham spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Billings. Mrs. Elliott has also been spending the week there.

The banns of marriage were published Sunday for the first time between Miss Margaret A. Allen of this village and Albert J. Gould of Monson.

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve a baked-beef supper in the vestry of the M. E. church next Wednesday evening. Supper will be 10 cents.

Miss Carrie Fish of Palmer is substituting in the office of the Boston Duck Co. in the absence of Miss Alice Thompson, who is attending the St. Louis fair.

Miss Margaret Allen of this village and Mr. Grandchild of Fall River, and also Miss Mary Donovan of this village and Mr. Smith of Ware.

The King's Daughters Circle held a meeting Monday evening with Mrs. William Morse. The next meeting will be held a week from next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. D. Holden.

Michael Kennedy of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of his mother in this village. Mr. Kennedy has recently underwent an operation in the Homeopathic hospital in Albany, N. Y. He is improving as fast as can be expected.

A change of time on the Boston and Maine railroad went into effect Monday. The evening mail train which arrived at 7:15 now arrives at 7:05, thereby effecting the closing of the mail at the office by making it 15 minutes earlier, arrival at the office is also 15 minutes earlier.

Francis Wright and Mrs. Mary Prouty were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Thomas of Thorndike. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sweetland, but few friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Eliza Wright and Mr. Wright's nephew Fred left Wednesday morning for Portland, Oregon.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. James Richards have moved to their new home in Indian Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robt have been entertaining relatives from Springfield.

Mrs. Eliza Wright of Amherst has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Munsel.

Mr. A. F. Holmes and daughter, Sadie, who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Beebe, have returned to their home in Laramie, Wyo.

Miss Nellie M. Starr, secretary to the principal of Northampton, who has been the guest of her parents, has left to join a party of Troy friends for a trip to the St. Louis Exposition.

Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins has closed her house on Main street and gone for a western trip, which will include St. Louis and California. Miss Hodgkins will spend the winter in Auburnville.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Miss Edith Chase, teacher in No. 5 district, spent Sunday with her parents in Wallingford, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Mansell of Hartford, Ct., spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Calkins.

Mrs. Boyde has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Butler in E. A. Wilbraham.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve a baked supper in the church vestry this evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8, followed by an entertainment.

Mrs. Lester E. Butler has sent in her resignation to take effect the first of next month. She will be succeeded by Mr. Butler.

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Come in and see them. The quality and price will interest you.

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#### Fraternity Notes.

L. L. Merrill of the Relief Corps is next next Friday evening.

Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum meets next Tuesday evening.

Palmer circle of Eagles is scheduled to meet next Thursday evening.

Court Palmyra, Eastern of America, will meet next Tuesday evening.

The Ladies of Columbus are to hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening of next week.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, is scheduled to meet next Wednesday evening.

Martha Washington court, Dames of Malta, will meet on Tuesday evening of next week.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet this evening. After the usual work there will be an address, "The Star-crowned Cross."

District Deputy Grand Master D. L. Bodfish paid an official visit to Mount Zion lodge of Monson on Wednesday.

Next Tuesday he will visit Day Spring lodge of Monson, and Wednesday evening goes to V. ronn lodge of Belchertown.

FOOTBALL.

Wednesday Academy football team defeated the Ludlow Athletic team Tuesday afternoon by the score of 11 to 0.

A game was played on the new athletic field in Ludlow Saturday afternoon between the Ludlows and Old Timers. The Ludlows won by two goals after 60 minutes of good hustling on their part to beat the former cup holders. At the end of the first half the score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Old Timers.

THE EVENING EDITION of the Boston Herald has been changed into a daily paper, dated Monday, and reports from the morning edition. As the latter is a man's paper, the former is a woman's. A bright, clean, dainty home paper.

THE LADIES favor painting their churches, and therefore we urge every Minister to remember to give a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martin's Paint toward the painting.

Weas and covers like gold.

Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil (worth 60 cents) which you do when you buy other paints in a can with a paint label on it.

8 & 6 make 14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight of L. & M. and mix six gallons pure Linseed Oil with it, and thus get paint at less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. &amp



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We have taken the agency for these FAMOUS NEW ENGLAND FAVORITES and offer them to the people of this vicinity with the full assurance that they are the best possible stoves that can be had to-day. We have had a great many years' experience in the selling of Ranges and Heating Stoves and have selected the Household as being better able to meet all the requirements of the people than any other make. These ranges and stoves are of the very highest grade, but we are offering them at prices that are far below the regular asking prices of many inferior grades. Call and see them and let us show you their many good points. We are showing a number of different makes of heating stoves and only ask you to see the goods and allow us to quote you prices.

We are daily receiving new shipments of **Chamber Sets, Iron Beds, Dining Room Tables, Chairs, etc.** If you consider at all your own interests you will look us over before buying elsewhere.

Remember, we are here to do business and will sell you goods away below the prices you have been accustomed to pay.

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## Monson News.

### The Monson Academy Relay Team

Last Friday afternoon at the Palmer fair the Monson Academy relay team won the greatest victory ever gained in the history of relay racing at Palmer. The team not only won the race but broke the track record and set a mark which will be hard to equal. The previous record was 3:57; this time the boys lowered it to 3:02. The team was composed of practice boys from the Palmer track during the season.

### Belchertown this week in spite of the weather.

Miss Martha Anderson has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsfield.

### Mr. and Mrs. George Burdick of West

Union have been visiting relatives here this week.

### J. S. Corcoran of New Haven, Ct., is the

guest of his aunt, Mrs. William Corcoran at South Monson.

### The ladies of the Universalist church

gave a harvest supper in the church parlors last evening.

### Company in place of M. L. Miller,

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of booklets, relating to both foreign and domestic mail matter, postal service, rates of postage, etc., which is a valuable book to persons interested, and any such may obtain one by calling for same at the post office.

### Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps held

their regular meeting Wednesday night and there was a large attendance. There will be a special meeting next Wednesday night and the annual inspection will be held at the regular meeting Wednesday night, October 27th.

### A very enjoyable whist party was held

at the Quabok Country Clubhouse Tuesday evening. There were about 30 present.

### The hostesses were Mrs. L. E. Chandler

and Mrs. H. C. Cheney. The first prizes were won by Miss Blanche Cushman and E. R. Cooke and the second by Miss Logan and Mrs. Edward D. Cushman.

### The Green street whist club have elected

the following officers for the ensuing season: President, Mrs. George L. Fuller; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts; executive committee, Mrs. S. S. Chapman, Mrs. H. T. Bradley and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bradley Tuesday night, Oct. 25th.

### David Broadfoot had a narrow escape

from a serious collision with an electric car Monday morning at the corner of Main street and Harrison avenue. Mr. Broadfoot was driving down the hill at a rapid pace with the heavy American express wagon and barely escaped colliding with a north-bound electric car, the shaft of the wagon scraping the side of the car as he reined his horse to the right.

### The street railway company is having

the road between its tracks on South Main street macadamized to conform with the remainder of the street, which has already been macadamized. The work is being done by the selection of Monson, but will be paid for by the street railway company. The work will be completed in a few days. A piece of macadam road also being built on Academy hill and another strip on Flynn avenue.

### The Men's club of the Congregational

church held its annual meeting at the church parlors Monday evening at 8, there being about 40 present. The following officers were elected: President, A. D. Norcross; vice president, W. M. Tucker; secretary, James F. Butterworth; treasurer, L. C. Flynn; executive committee, the four officers and Rev. N. M. Pratt, F. S. Severy and R. P. Cushman. It was decided that William H. Knowles Cooper of Springfield would address the meeting on "Campfire stories of western life," but he was delayed in transit and unable to get to Monson and will speak at some future date. The usual lunch was served and an adjournment was taken. It was voted to change the date of the first meeting of the club in the fall from October to September.

### WARREN.

J. Frank Quinlan has entered Tufts College.

### Mrs. Florence E. Porter is confined to

the house with a badly sprained ankle. Morton and Hayden Smith have gone on a trip to Albany and down the Hudson to New York.

### The annual harvest supper and sale will

be held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, Oct. 24th.

### Horace Field of Worcester was the

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### Mrs. George A. Shumway is spending a

six-weeks' visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

### The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist

church gave a supper in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening.

### The Eastern Star club held its

second meeting with at the club building Tuesday evening.

### Gilbert Moore, son of Mrs. Sarah Moore,

is sick with a mild attack of diphtheria, and the house has been quarantined.

### Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Tidd were called

to Taunton the first of the week by the death of Mr. Tidd's brother, Joseph E. Tidd.

### William F. Duncan has been drawn as

jurymen for the October term of the superior criminal court which meets in Worcester.

### William H. Hitchcock commenced work

Monday in the shop of the George H. 730 Dr. Alfred Noon of Boston will be the speaker, and a chorus will sing.

### Telephones have been installed at H. H.

Chapman's, G. L. Kneeney's, F. S. Chapman's, N. J. Cantwell's, A. N. Gannett's, A. D. Norcross's and the Monson Library.

### Mrs. William H. Cavanaugh, who has

been spending a few weeks with relatives in California, started for home Wednesday and will spend a few days at the St. Louis fair.

### Cards are out for the marriage of Miss

Annie Oleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oleson of Granite street, and Louis Dimmock, the ceremony to take place on October 24th.

### Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Martha

Anderson leave Monday on a Western trip. Miss Holmes will visit friends at Chicago, Ill., and Miss Anderson will visit friends at Columbus, O.

### The Men's Assembly of the Methodist

church will hold its regular meeting at the church next Tuesday night at 8. Dr. Charles F. Rice of Wesley church, Springfield, will address the meeting.

### The committee on the Women's Thank-

sgiving ball has secured for that night Col. A. Amory Band Orchestra of Hartford, Conn., which is considered one of the finest orchestras for dancing in this vicinity.

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the following officers for the ensuing season: President, Mrs. George L. Fuller; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts; executive committee, Mrs. S. S. Chapman, Mrs. H. T. Bradley and Mrs. Lorenzo Hutchinson. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bradley Tuesday night, Oct. 25th.

### David Broadfoot had a narrow escape

from a serious collision with an electric car Monday morning at the corner of Main street and Harrison avenue. Mr. Broadfoot was driving down the hill at a rapid pace with the heavy American express wagon and barely escaped colliding with a north-bound electric car, the shaft of the wagon scraping the side of the car as he reined his horse to the right.

### The street railway company is having

the road between its tracks on South Main street macadamized to conform with the remainder of the street, which has already been macadamized. The work is being done by the selection of Monson, but will be paid for by the street railway company. The work will be completed in a few days. A piece of macadam road also being built on Academy hill and another strip on Flynn avenue.

### The Men's club of the Congregational

church held its annual meeting at the church parlors Monday evening at 8, there being about 40 present. The following officers were elected: President, A. D. Norcross; vice president, W. M. Tucker; secretary, James F. Butterworth; treasurer, L. C. Flynn; executive committee, the four officers and Rev. N. M. Pratt, F. S. Severy and R. P. Cushman. It was decided that William H. Knowles Cooper of Springfield would address the meeting on "Campfire stories of western life," but he was delayed in transit and unable to get to Monson and will speak at some future date. The usual lunch was served and an adjournment was taken. It was voted to change the date of the first meeting of the club in the fall from October to September.

### WARREN.

J. Frank Quinlan has entered Tufts College.

### Mrs. Florence E. Porter is confined to

the house with a badly sprained ankle. Morton and Hayden Smith have gone on a trip to Albany and down the Hudson to New York.

### The annual harvest supper and sale will

be held at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, Oct. 24th.

### Horace Field of Worcester was the

guest of his parents on West Main street over Sunday.

### Mrs. George A. Shumway is spending a

six-weeks' visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

### The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist

church gave a supper in Memorial Hall Wednesday evening.

### The Eastern Star club held its

second meeting with at the club building Tuesday evening.

### Gilbert Moore, son of Mrs. Sarah Moore,

is sick with a mild attack of diphtheria, and the house has been quarantined.

### Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Tidd were called

to Taunton the first of the week by the death of Mr. Tidd's brother, Joseph E. Tidd.

### William F. Duncan has been drawn as

jurymen for the October term of the superior criminal court which meets in Worcester.

### William H. Hitchcock commenced work

Monday in the shop of the George H. 730 Dr. Alfred Noon of Boston will be the speaker, and a chorus will sing.

### Telephones have been installed at H. H.

Chapman's, G. L. Kneeney's, F. S. Chapman's, N. J. Cantwell's, A. N. Gannett's, A. D. Norcross's and the Monson Library.

### Mrs. William H. Cavanaugh, who has

been spending a few weeks with relatives in California, started for home Wednesday and will spend a few days at the St. Louis fair.

### Cards are out for the marriage of Miss

Annie Oleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Oleson of Granite street, and Louis Dimmock, the ceremony to take place on October 24th.

### Miss Esther R. Holmes and Miss Martha

Anderson leave Monday on a Western trip. Miss Holmes will visit friends at Chicago, Ill., and Miss Anderson will visit friends at Columbus, O.

### The Men's Assembly of the Methodist

church will hold its regular meeting at the church next Tuesday night at 8. Dr. Charles F. Rice of Wesley church, Springfield, will address the meeting.

### The committee on the Women's Thank-

sgiving ball has secured for that night Col. A. Amory Band Orchestra of Hartford, Conn., which is considered one of the finest orchestras for dancing in this vicinity.

### The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist

church have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. C. C. Connor; vice president, Mrs. W. J. Ricketts; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Chapin; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Ricketts.

### E. C. Bradley has accepted a position as

repairer for the Central Mass. Electric



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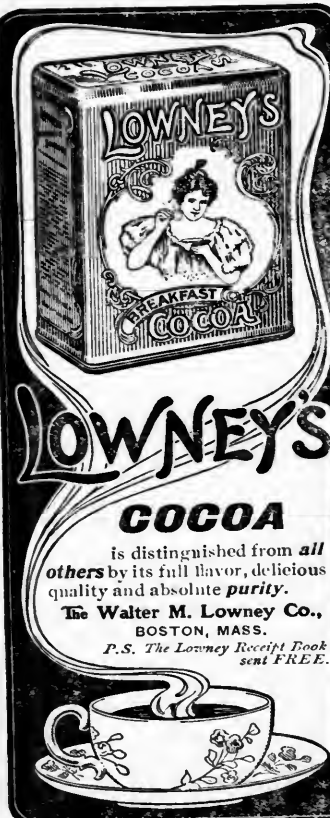
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—Stray Stories.

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nervous system.

Two little girls were playing in front of  
a city dwelling when a strange man went  
by. "That man is an undertaker," said  
one of the little girls. "How do you know?"  
asked her companion. "Oh, because he  
is the man who undertook my grandmother."  
—Lippincott's.

Reason enough—"My wife came near  
fainting last night." "Indeed, what was  
the matter—right?" "No, no, no, no, no."  
The room was close and warm, and she found  
herself suddenly very sick and dizzy; but  
she managed to get to a window and  
threw up a saucer. "Threw up a saucer?"  
Heaven! What had she been eating?"  
—Exchange.

He placed her—"I went round to hear  
the new electrician in our block." "Take  
care?" "Oh, yes. But she had one feature  
I couldn't understand." "What was that?"  
"Why, she reached out and shook her  
right hand violently with all the  
fingers extended." "Yes, I know the  
girl. She used to sprinkle clothes in a  
laundry."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## A SOLDIER OF COMMERCE

By JOHN ROE GORDON

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### CHAPTER XXII. A RACE FOR LIBERTY.

DOMITIAN'S caravan came on slowly, for the men were walking. They had sent a portion of the force round another way to get the horses that had been left on the cliff.

Domitian and his captains rode ahead mounted on horses they had taken from the Bokharans. Following came the little army, struggling along, singing and celebrating their victory.

It was Domitian's watchful eye that discovered two bowed and bent priests resting by the wayside, their great hoods concealing their faces except for the eyes.

"It is well," he said to one of his captains, "that on the first day of my chieftainship I meet with two holy men upon the way. I will give them alms and have their blessings upon me."

"Most holy fathers, holy ones of the sun, bless me," he said, "for I am but today the chief of the Zamuks."

"Bless you," said Harvey, with a weak and trembling voice as he pocketed the gold. "We are weary, and the journey is far. Hast thou no rest for us on a camel? I see there are two with apparently but little load."

"It is well that thy presence augurs good," said Domitian in a sort of exultation. "These camels bear the one who will be my bride and the one who will be the bride of my brother. Surely it will be well for us if the holy men ride with them. Come."

He went back to the camels and commanded them to kneel.

"Holy companions will thou have, my sweet ones," he said. "These holy men have blessed me, and I have made them presents. I shall win great victories."

Harvey got into the howdah by the side of Alina, and Orskoff, with apparent feebleness, climbed in with Koura. The camels rose to their feet again, and Domitian proudly led on. It was not every day that a chieftain had two lamas in his caravan.

Orskoff was fidgety. He knew that when they reached the monastery they would be expected to leave, but he had faith that Harvey would surmount the difficulty. He saw Harvey scanning the sky and mumbled and making peculiar signs. Harvey called to Domitian, and the chief rode back.

"I see mysterious signs in the heavens," said Harvey in a manner that would inspire awe. "I see but an hour's ride from this spot a band of soldiers of the ameer coming to give you battle. They are mighty men and armed with the best of arms, and therefore thou wilt surely win. But these tender children must not be taken into danger if thou wouldst have them for wives. Take thy fighting men and go meet the foe. We will remain here, where it is safe."

"How the ameer's soldiers dost thou see, holy one?"

"Ten score of horse."

"We are their equals. We will obey thee, holy one, leaving only enough to guard the caravan."

He appointed an officer and part of a company to remain to guard and led the remainder on to meet the foe. The caravan came to a halt. The camels were laden with merchandise were brought up, and the soldiers put aside their arms to make camp.

"Now, you gallant Russian!" shouted Harvey as he turned his camel and gave it a prick with the blade of his knife. The beast flew like the very wind toward Siloon, with Koura's camel in hot pursuit.

Cries of rage and consternation rose from the soldiers. A few shots were fired, but no bullet touched them. On, on they went. Nothing stayed the mad flight. The howdahs rocked and swayed and the girls became dizzy. Harvey guided his camel to the rear. He could picture to himself a soldier on the best horse sent to him from Domitian, the chief's wild ride back in pursuit; his awful rage when he knew he had been duped; his murderous desire for revenge. Harvey gritted his teeth and sped the camel on. Many a long journey had he taken on the beasts and knew well the handling of them.

This time raced on the fleetest camels in all Bokhara. For ten hours they kept up the pace. Then he knew it would be safe to rest, for the best horse Bokhara possessed could not overtake them.

Then on again for hours they sped along the pass; then another stop for water and fruit. They passed a shepherd's cottage, and he gave them a good meal.

"That's enough," said Harvey. "That will do till we reach Siloon. There's plenty on the gunboat."

On again they went, slacking the pace but little. They reached the river at last. The caravan was four days in making the distance.

Siloon was agape with astonishment when it saw the camels of the newer racing into the place with the two pretty women and two particulars. The streets were filled with Russian soldiers, and Russian guns frowned from a gunboat in the harbor.

Harvey and Orskoff alighted, while the Russians and people of Siloon gathered round.

"Where is Lieutenant Nevsky?" asked Orskoff, removing his red hat and

robe and showing himself in his regular uniform.

"Lieutenant Nevsky has been sent back to Salina," was the reply of a sailor. "Admiral Blatoff is here with the gunboat, yonder, waiting for you."

"Does he understand?"

"I suppose so. We knew you were coming here."

"Signal the gunboat."

While the boat was coming Harvey arranged with a bazaar merchant to have the camels returned to the owner, who, he said, would give a reward for their recovery.

The gunboat showed signs of activity, and the small boat soon took them to it. On the deck stood a grizzled old officer wearing the uniform of an admiral. He did not greet them, but looked with some curiosity at a girl in the uniform of the inspector of prizes, a grizzled American clad as a lama, and a naval officer with a monk's hood in his hand and Koura, the girl who had twice been stolen from Tills.

"I inform you that you are my prisoners," he said curtly.

"You are under arrest!" exclaimed Orskoff.

"I do. You for deserting your gunboat and entering forbidden territory and releasing captured robbers, the American as being an escaped prisoner."

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He has done this in the case of Koura Bartelkiss.

"I am glad that the news of the escape came to me, for justice would not have been done had the affair been left in the hands of local officials. I brought charges of conspiracy against Colonel Jureff and threatened him and his brother, the general, with serious consequences unless they desisted. Prince Blatoff has been disgraced and removed from the army for permitting a woman to wear his uniform and impersonate him."

"I sincerely thank you for your just decisions," said Harvey. "Somehow here on the Volga I have some valuable windfalls, and I want to find them and take them to the fair at Nijni Novgorod to sell. Alina and I shall be married as soon as we can find some one to perform the ceremony, and I shall take her with me."

"Koura and I shall be married at the same time you are," said Captain Orskoff to Harvey.

Harvey's Novgorod trip was a grand success.

### HAMPDEN.

Mrs. A. D. Gosh has closed her house and gone to Sudon, N. Y., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morrison of Turners Falls have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Corwin L. Kibbe.

### WEST WARREN.

Miss Ella Kith has returned from Lewiston, Me., where she has been spending several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sheehan and son William spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hedge in Natick.

Mrs. Michael Cronin and son Daniel of Woburn have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tagan on Chapel street.

Mrs. George Crossman of Brockton, formerly of West Warren, has been the guest of Mrs. Armory Crossman on the Palmer road for a few days.

Sackett Bros. of Springfield have the contract of grading around the new rectory being built by Rev. Philip Trotter beyond St. Thomas's Catholic church.

Joseph, the eighty-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fountain of North street, was badly bitten on the left leg by the knee Tuesday night by a neighbor's dog.

### WARE.

The Republican town committee has secured a new set of headquarters in Knights of Malta hall in Leland's block.

Mrs. Helen Irwin has taken a position as assistant operator at the telephone office in the railroad station at Northampton. Miss Ray W. B. of Ware will succeed Mrs. Irwin at the Ware station, beginning next week.

Sanford Converse of Ware Center, who fell from an apple tree last week and sustained a bad cut on the head, has recovered sufficiently to be out again before the knee Tuesday night by a neighbor's dog.

The first meeting of the season of the Study Club was held Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. A. G. Blodgett of Park street. Rev. O. J. Fairfield was chairman. E. L. Chase essayed his subject being, "The Race Question in American Life."

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### BRIMFIELD.

Elder L. F. Baker will preach in the Advent chapel Sunday morning at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay of Springfield have been guests of relatives in Brimfield.

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The Woman's Missionary society held its annual meeting with Mrs. Hubbard Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. King, whose summer home is at Prospect Farm, have returned to their Springfield home.

Mrs. Eliza Sherman and Dr. and Mrs. Peasall closed the Sherman summer home last week and returned to New York.

Mrs. Harry Spaulding of Brimfield, Ct., has been spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Spaulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Spooner and two children of Springfield have moved to the farm recently purchased from Walter C. Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Potter have gone to St. Johnsbury, Vt., where Mr. Potter has been called to be pastor of an Advent church.

John O. Sherman, who has been spending the summer at the hotel, returned to New York last week, accompanied by his nurse, Mr. Kelly.

Dr. S. A. Kelly, who recently returned from a three-months' trip abroad, has been spending a week at the hotel. He was accompanied by O. F. Brown of Brimfield.

Rhetorical exercises were given in the Academy last Friday afternoon.

There were recitations by members of the senior class, and music consisting of songs by the school and a vocal solo by Miss Snow, one of the assistant teachers.

Oscar F. Brown has returned from his travels, which included visits to Scotland, England, Ireland and Paris. In England he visited the ancient town of Stamford, the original home of the family of his name. Of special interest there is All Saints' church, which dates back to very early times. The present building was built in the first quarter of the 13th century, and therefore to the present period of early English style. It was restored by William Browne or his brother John, or both together, at the close of the 15th century.

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He has done this in the case of Koura Bartelkiss.

"I am glad that the news of the escape came to me, for justice would not have been done had the affair been left in the hands of local officials. I brought charges of conspiracy against Colonel Jureff and threatened him and his brother, the general, with serious consequences unless they desisted. Prince Blatoff has been disgraced and removed from the army for permitting a woman to wear his uniform and impersonate him."

"I sincerely thank you for your just decisions," said Harvey. "Somehow here on the Volga I have some valuable windfalls, and I want to find them and take them to the fair at Nijni Novgorod to sell. Alina and I shall be married as soon as we can find some one to perform the ceremony, and I shall take her with me."

"Koura and I shall be married at the same time you are," said Captain Orskoff to Harvey.

Harvey's Novgorod trip was a grand success.



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## Fifty Years' Change

(Original.)

In 1818 Professor Carl Gottlieb of the University of Bonn was engaged upon different methods for an indefinite prolongation of life in a comatose state. There was at the time a student in the university, an American, Madison Currie, who assisted the professor in these experiments. Currie never returned to America; indeed he disappeared completely from the world.

After Professor Gottlieb's death his chair of the natural philosophy as well as the collar of the mansion was a door marked, "Open in 1818." When that date came round Professor Herman Gottlieb, a grandson of Carl Gottlieb, was in possession of both the chair and the house. He opened the door and an oblong box, took out a mummy and proceeded, under written instructions long kept in the family, to resuscitate it. This is all that is known about the matter, and the professor's acknowledgment of his grandfather's deed.

One summer evening in 1838 a young man arrived at an American city and made his way to his former home. He found it a beer saloon. With a slight knock he entered at one of the tables and called for a mug of ale. When the proprietor handed it to him the young man begged him to bring one for himself. This he did and the stranger questioned him.

"Did you ever hear of the Curties family, once leaders in this place?"

"No."

"Who are leaders now?"

"De pig men?"

"Yes, the leaders."

"Mike Fluegan is de piggest?"

"Mike Fluegan is de piggest. Our family butcher was Mike Fluegan."

"Yah. De grandfather was a butcher. He went to Kansas and killed hogs, a pig man. You vat kills twenty hogs a week? You vat kills twenty hogs a week? You vat kills twenty hogs a week?"

The stranger, wondering, slipped in silence.

"De Fluegans are pig people now," continued the proprietor. "Elder pig men cut 'em. Got plenty country places, yachts and such dugs."

An hour later the stranger appeared before the painted residence of the Fluegans in the center of a great private park. Dinner had just been finished and several men in evening dress were smoking on the piazza. A group of women were sitting near. The stranger mounted the steps, but in hand, and addressed the men.

"Sirs," he said, "after many years' absence I have returned to my native land, where I left here my father, Monroe Curtie, occupied the position which is now occupied by your family—the Fluegans. I would fain take my place in the society of my countrymen, and I am sure that I am related to two presidents, my father having been named for one, I for another."

"The ladies held fans before their faces to conceal their smiles. One of the gentlemen invited the stranger to take a seat on the veranda.

"You must excuse me," he said, "for not remembering your family since I came into the world. You must have been born abroad or you would know this country. It now requires wealth to keep up a position."

"I have all that a bachelor of good family requires. Though my paternal estates have been lost to me, half the property of a small sum was invested for me in Germany and it now produces \$2,500 a year."

"There was an audible titter from the ladies. The gentlemen turned their heads away.

"The incomes of the bachelors of our acquaintance," said the host, "vary from \$20,000 to \$100,000 a year."

"The stranger looked disconcerted. "My income," he said presently, "is not of the old families are now leaders in society."

"We are as old as any. You must know that the leaders of the time you speak were not so influential as those who lead today. At that time few if any noble foreign alliances had been made. Now there are many. My sister is the Duchess of Domesgum."

Again Mr. Curtie was thrown "flat-a-back." He was too well bred to show his astonishment and pushed on to avoid doing so.

"Perhaps I misunderstand the customs of these times," he said. "Half a century ago a Curtie had but to mention his name and all doors were opened to him, or where he needed introduction it was given to him. De gentlemen all rose and went into the house, screening their faces as they did so."

"The term lady," said the host, "is now used in America for saleswomen and laundresses. In society we are men and women, at least to each other. But you must excuse me, sir. We are to have a few friends to play bridge tonight with us this evening, and I must leave you. Happy to have seen you and regret my inability to serve you."

The gentlemen all rose and went into the house, leaving the astonished Mr. Curtie a picture of confusion.

That night, in a chamber over the beer saloon that had been visited by the stranger on his arrival, his dead body was found. He had begun a letter headed, "In my own room," but had only written a few words. Since he was unknown he was buried in the potter's field.

F. A. MITCHELL.

## A Treasured Image

(Original.)

Queen Bertha was dead, and King Carl, her husband, was plunged in deepest grief. It was weeks before the obsequies were ended. Then the king set about perpetuating his beloved wife's image in his heart. He called together the artists of his kingdom and told them whosoever would paint a portrait of his queen by which he could remember her as she was should be employed and an estate given him. Then he ordered that all the likenesses the queen had ever had painted be hung in a gallery, where competitors should have free recourse to them.

More than a hundred artists competed, and when all were ready their pictures were hung in a gallery by themselves and the king went in to examine them. He passed up on one side and down the other, shaking his head at the portraits.

"They have painted her as an old woman," he said. "Do they consider that my beautiful wife was an octogenarian? Take them away! I'll have none of them."

Some of the artists who had produced the best pictures, hearing the king's criticism, asked for another trial, which was granted. They softened the lines in the queen's face and made her look ten years younger than she had been at the time of her death. She had died at fifty and none of the pictures made her look over forty. The king was still dissatisfied, declaring that he would rather trust to his memory than to any painting of her. This discouraged the artists, and not even for the chance of a title and a fortune would any of them try again.

One day a young man sought an interview with the king, declaring that he had been sent by King Otto, a neighboring monarch, to paint the dead queen's portrait. He claimed to be the royal portrait painter and an artist of skill. He demanded, on behalf of King Otto, that if his portrait should be accepted the apartment where the picture rested on an easel. The moment the ministers' eyes rested on the portrait they looked at each other in astonishment. They saw the queen not as a woman of fifty or of forty, but at twenty. Some said it was the Princess Lida and not the queen. Nevertheless all maintained silence till the king had spoken. Hurrying forward he bent over it and kissed the lips. For a time he was lost to all save the contemplation of what seemed to delight him excessively. Then, turning, he said:

"My lords, this is my beloved wife as clearly defined as if the image had been painted from the one I carry in my heart. To me the portrait is prior to her having it constantly by me I shall be able to keep my wife in my memory as I knew her in life. Let the foreign minister announce to King Otto that the portrait is accepted, and make arrangements for the wedding between the Princess Lida and the Crown Prince Ralph."

When the artist departed from the kingdom the princess wept bitterly that he had not won the prize for himself instead of for his sovereign. He pressed her hand at parting and assured her that she would find the price a loving husband.

When Prince Ralph came in state to the capital he arrived in the night and went at once to his apartments. The next morning King Carl and the princess awaited him in the audience chamber with all the court assembled to receive him. When the door opened and he entered there was a gasp of surprise. He was the artist who had painted the winning picture.

Of course the princess was happy and the king was especially happy in having his own image as he had had on his memory. As for the prince, he had in disguise competed for the prize, had fallen in love with the princess and learned that the king was desirous of his portrait. He was the wife as it was when he had first loved her. He resolved to get as near that image as possible by using portraits of the queen in youth, blended with the living image of her daughter.

Not long after the wedding King Otto died and Prince Ralph succeeded to the throne. Then King Carl shut himself up with the portrait that so pleased him and abdicated in favor of King Ralph and his wife.

ALFRED TOWNSEND.

### OUR BOSTON LETTER.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

ment. The appointee accepted and thus it happened that the announcement of the office. Afterward the governor wrote a congratulatory letter to Crane upon the delightful outcome of the entire matter.

Politically, things are getting briske. Yet they are unprecedently dull now for this stage of a presidential campaign. The Republicans have a short list of speakers on the stump this week. The latter part of the week they will give out their list for next week. The Democrats set out yesterday their list of speakers for dates for prominent speakers and the first reply to come in was John E. Lamb of Indiana, who is said to be among the best of the No other names have been given out yet.

The political headquarters have not been particularly busy thus far, and they do not promise to be. Various shiftings of the lines is reported, but only the enthusiastic Democrats see any signs of Parker's election. The current seems to be toward the Democrats. The current report is that the purchase of the franchise in the Philippines by our government for \$7,000,000 will bring thousands of Catholic votes to them.

The Republican club dinner at Symphony hall last evening, while fully up to the mark in attendance and brilliancy, did not rise to the level of former occasions. Neither Senator Foraker of Ohio nor Ex-Senator Thurston of Nebraska, who were the main speakers, contributed as much to the entertainment as they did in the past. The speakers for the club have done. Tremendous ovations were given to Bates, Lodge and Long.

The presidency of the Senate seems to be settled for the next session with Senator William F. Davis of New York will succeed to George E. Jones. Speaker Frothingham will get his second term without difficulty and so the Legislature will organize without any special friction. Of course, Sergeant-At-Large Kingston will be re-elected unanimously and the Senate and House clerks and the chaplains will go as usual.

The modification of Douglas and Croby at Brockton by John R. Thayer will introduce a new precedent into Massachusetts politics, but it has been the practice in national campaigns and there is no evidence that the plan will not work as smoothly as on national matters. The speakers have all been carefully prepared beforehand.

LANSON.

### BELCHERTOWN.

Edward L. Dyer has successfully passed the preliminary examinations for entrance to Amherst College.

Richard Lowe of Boston, who with his family has leased the K. O. hotel, has secured a position with J. W. Jackson, Mrs. M. D. S. Lowrey, Mrs. J. B. Atkins and Mrs. A. L. Kendall represented the Holland Club at Holyoke Saturday at the conference of Western Massachusetts Women's Clubs.

The Belchertown friends of Miss Edith Lowell will be pleased to learn of her marriage Wednesday to Charles Torrey, bookkeeper in the Templeton Press office at Baldwinville. Mr. and Mrs. Torrey will reside in Baldwinville.

Mrs. Maria L. Smith of Athol and Myron S. Barton of Belchertown were married Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Flint M. Bissell of St. Paul's Universalist church in his home on High street in Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Barton will live in Belchertown.

The Holland Club celebrated its 25th anniversary and gave a full dinner to the meetings, November 14. Mrs. M. D. S. Lowrey, December 19. Mrs. Samuel Allen, January 16. Mrs. E. A. Blackmer, February 13. Mrs. H. D. Longley, March 20. Mrs. A. L. Kendall, April 17. Mrs. W. E. Briggs, May 14. Mrs. J. B. Atkins, June 11. "What other women's clubs are doing— their several lines of work."

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FOR PRESIDENT.  
THEODORE ROOSEVELT  
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CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS  
THE PROPER THING.

The reply of Gov. Bates to the criticism which has been aimed at him by the labor leaders for his veto of the "overtime" bill is given on our first page. It is clear and concise, and shows that not only was the veto right and proper, but that under the circumstances it was the only thing to do. The cause of labor would have suffered infinitely more by the passage of the bill.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.

The candidacy of James B. Carroll of Springfield for district attorney of the western district, comprising the counties of Hampden and Berkshire, will receive a large measure of support in Eastern Hampshire, and that through out lack of appreciation for Mr. Noxon of Pittsfield and the attention he has given the duties of the office; he has worked faithfully and hard. But to the close observer of superior court matters, and to those who know the conditions better than the layman, and so will make a guide which it will be wholly safe to follow. There should be no partisanship in the selection of the district attorney. It is the best man who should be placed in the position, and Mr. Carroll stands at the head of the Hampshire county bar. It will never do to allow the criminal classes to get the impression that acquittal or a "hung" jury is easy in this district. That would be much to our discredit. And anyone who knows Mr. Carroll knows how little likelihood there would be of such a reputation with him as the prosecuting attorney. The district wants the best, and that is easily Mr. Carroll.

The report of the government commission appointed to investigate the Slocum horror in New York harbor has been made, and shows that the steamer was in every way unfitted for the excursion business; that her fighting equipment was highly deficient and the hose cheap and rotten; also that the crew had never been drilled for fire fighting. The result was the dismissal of Supervising Inspector Rodie of that district, and the local inspectors who passed the steamer. The federal department of justice will prosecute these last on criminal charges. Criminal charges have also been brought against a life preserver manufacturing company in Canton, N. Y., who made the Slocum life preservers with iron concealed in the cork to make them come up to the weight required by the government. It is hoped that the prosecutions will not be allowed to lag. Something is demanded in exchange for the 955 lives lost through the criminality of those men.

With election only a little more than two weeks away, a stranger in the locality would never suspect that a presidential campaign was on, to say nothing of a state ticket, with a few county officers, senators and representatives to choose two weeks from next Tuesday. There is "nothing doing" in Eastern Hampshire as to the time can hardly be remembered even by the "oldest inhabitant." The fact is that there will be no contest this way speaking about; everything is as good as settled now but the counting of the votes, and all the Republican nominees will be given good reason for their confidence in the probable exception of the district attorneyship; a sharp fight is being made in Mr. Carroll's interest, which appears to be about the only bit of spice in the campaign.

PEOPLE all over the country have been shocked many times during the past year at the reports of railroad accidents in which many were killed and more hurt. It has seemed as though the number of such occurrences was needlessly large. And now the report of the interstate commerce commission gives the number of collisions and derailments during the year ending June 30 as 648 in excess of the previous year. There were 578 persons killed and 51,843 injured, an increase of 253 killed and 5,365 injured over the previous year.

It hardly seems possible that there lives a human being so lacking in moral sensibility as to load a life preserver, for use in water, with iron in the cork, so that a firm did which manufactured those used on the steamer Slocum, burned in New York harbor in the early summer with such a terrible loss of life. It is hard to conceive a punishment fit for such persons, unless possibly it might be to take their chances in the waves with their sole dependence on a preserver of their own make.

THE city of Springfield has won its billboard case, in which the park commissioners sought to prevent the maintenance of a huge billboard within a certain distance of a public park, although the case has been appealed to the higher courts. It is a pity that many of these immense affairs which blot the landscape in places along the steam and trolley roads cannot be declared nuisances and abated.

THE only two men of the crew of the Slocum who seem entitled to any respect are the engineer and his first assistant. Both stayed at their posts until the steamer was ashore and they could be of no further use there. All credit should be given them.

LOOKS Like Attempted Holdup.  
Rufus Parkhurst, clerk for E. B. Taylor, grocer, had an experience Tuesday evening near the electric light plant east of the village which looks as though a holdup and robbery was attempted. Mr. Parkhurst had been to Brimfield to deliver a load of groceries and was on his way home in the early evening. He was driving slowly when a man jumped from the side of the road in front of him and ordered him to stop. Mr. Parkhurst struck the horse with the whip and was again ordered to stop. A dog which accompanied the wagon but which had, previous to this time been on the opposite side from the man, now ran around and made as though to attack the fellow, who drew back and let the horse which had quickened its gait, proceed, and there was no further trouble. Mr. Parkhurst did not get a good view of the fellow's face and so has no idea of his appearance.

PALMER NEWS.

DEATH OF MRS. J. S. LOOMIS.

One of the Oldest Residents of the Town of Palmer.

Nancy Jane Shaw, widow of the late James S. Loomis, died at her home on South Main street yesterday morning at 8:30 of a complication of diseases. Although Mrs. Loomis had not been in the best of health for a considerable time, her last sickness was of only about a week's duration, and many of her friends were unaware of her condition until after her death.

Mrs. Loomis was the daughter of Jotham and Maria Vinton Shaw, and was born in Monson February 2, 1828, and was therefore 75 years and 8 months old. Her education was received in the schools of her native town, and in the Westfield and Monson academies. She was married to James S. Loomis of Palmer Jan. 23, 1849, and had lived in Palmer ever since. In 1889 the golden wedding of the couple was celebrated with a large gathering of friends and relatives. Mrs. Loomis was for many years a member of the choir of the Congregational church of Palmer, and had always maintained a deep interest in the affairs of the church, of which she had long been a member.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. D. F. Holden of Palmer. The funeral will be from the house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TEAM STRUCK BY TRAIN.

Alexander Flebotte Hurt on the C. V. Track at Three Rivers.

The north-bound freight on the Central Vermont road, due in Three Rivers at 11:30 but which was running a few minutes late, struck the milk wagon of Alexander Flebotte at the crossing near the station this morning. Flebotte evidently neither heard nor saw the train and drove directly upon it. The engine was unable to stop the train and the wagon was struck near the center. It was badly smashed and Flebotte was thrown about 25 feet. He sustained severe injuries to his leg, and bruises about the head and face. He was attended by Drs. Cheverette and Giroux, and was taken to the latter's office. The horse was not hurt, and stood still until taken in charge.

Death of Nelson Whitton.

Nelson Whitton, 61, died at his home on Converse avenue last Friday night after a short illness. Mr. Whitton had resided in Palmer for the past 20 years, and was a well known and highly respected citizen of the town. He was born in West Stafford, Ct., and lived there until the outbreak of the war, when he enlisted in Co. I, 16th Connecticut volunteers. He saw active service and was finally confined in Andersonville prison, where he remained six months until the close of the war. His health was badly impaired by his imprisonment, but he gradually recovered and had enjoyed fair health for the past 30 years. He moved to Monson 28 years ago and lived there eight years, after which he moved to Palmer. Mr. Whitton was a great lover of horses and also an expert trainer, and during his lifetime owned many fine animals. He is survived by a widow and three children, Ernest and Forest of New London, Ct., and Mrs. E. C. Huntington of Palmer; also a mother, Mrs. A. S. Whitton and a sister, Mrs. L. A. Abbey. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 from his late home and burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

Pretty Careless Shooting.

Farmers complain much of hunters who overrun their land, doing damage of all kinds and paying little attention to where and at what they shoot. A rustic in the neighborhood of Three Rivers, in every charge of shot from many of these hunters, without a second thought or investigation as to the cause. As a result of this kind of shooting a farmer not far from this village has a derby hat, which is full of shot holes. While the hat was on his head recently. He was out in one of his fields in the brush on a little hillside, and stooping down; he started to rise and a charge of shot came hurtling from over the hill, puncturing his hat in many places but fortunately not doing him any damage. Investigation disclosed a hunter just over the hill who had fired when he heard a slight noise in the brush.

Wanted to Run the Machine.

H. W. Holbrook had an unusual experience with a drunken man in his automobile Monday afternoon. The machine was standing in front of Mr. Holbrook's office when the fellow climbed in and announced that he proposed to make the wheels go round. A workman in Mr. Holbrook's employ attempted to get the fellow out but he declined; additional help appeared but still there was not sufficient force to eject the man from the machine. It finally took three men to land the fellow on the ground, where he showed fight and made himself generally obnoxious. He was finally taken to the cooler by Officer Crimmins. No damage was done to the machine.

Repair of State Highways.

Sumner Blodgett, who has charge of the repairs on the state highway in this section, gives the following information regarding the repair of the strip from the Springfield line to North Wilbraham, a distance of about three miles. He used 96 cubic yards of sand in surfacing up the road and repairing the center where travel had worn it down. Last year the cost of repair and maintenance was about \$26 per mile of state road; this year the cost will be larger. A separate account is kept of every branch of the work—gravel repairs, surfacing, removal of weeds, painting, fences, etc. Mr. Blodgett has charge of the state highway in this vicinity.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins of Newtonville was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Davis is seriously sick at her home on Park street.

Miss Julia Thompson is painting her house on North Main street.

Frank Aiken of New Haven, Ct., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Holden & Fuller's woolen mill started Tuesday morning on full time.

F. N. Carpenter is painting the exterior of his house on Thorndike street.

C. L. Wald, treasurer of the Palmer Savings Bank, is taking a vacation.

John Lyman is able to get out again after a six-weeks' siege with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cooper attended a wedding in Hartford, Ct., Wednesday.

The seniors of the high school are planning for an entertainment, to be given later.

Joe Clark is back again at his former position as attendant in O'Connor's pool room.

Mrs. L. A. Moore of West Somerville is the guest of her son, Rev. Willis A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker attended the wedding of a relative in Springfield on Wednesday.

Miss Grace Thompson of Wellesley college spent the first of the week with her parents.

Edwin Buck, Robert Barton and Lee McGregory have gone to Westford, Ct., on a hunting trip.

Miss H. K. Marshall has returned from the eastern part of the state, where she spent the summer.

Arthur J. Todd of South Boston is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Todd on Pine street.

Samuel L. Ferry, who has been staying at the soldiers' home in Togus, Me., has been visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lee of Knox street have returned from Norwich, Ct., where they have been visiting.

George Gates has severed his connection with O'Connor's barber shop and has taken a position in Springfield.

The second of a series of dances by the Young Men's Social Club will be held in the opera house on Thursday evening.

A. D. Thomas, the grain dealer, who was recently married, has moved into the tenement over E. Goodes' shoe store.

F. W. Hovey has moved his family from the Flynn house on Central street, and is boarding at the Converse House.

There will be a dance in Memorial Hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the high school athletic association.

Misses Abbie and Linda Holbrook are to move into the tenement on North Main street recently vacated by S. Moore.

Robert E. Stebbins is taking a vacation from his duties in Springfield, and is spending it with relatives in Warren.

There will be preaching by Elder J. W. Goodwin of Springfield in the Advent chapel at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

J. F. O'Neill has gone to Stafford to live, where he has engaged in business. His family will remain here for the present.

Fred White of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of Palmer, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. W. W. Lloyd on Thorndike street.

A number of the young people held a private party in the Quabog golf club's clubhouse at North Monson Monday evening.

Mrs. R. J. Fuller has joined her husband here this week, and they will occupy the Matthews house on the corner of Park and Walnut streets.

Dr. J. F. Schneider has recently received from the state board of health a quantity of vaccine points for free distribution among the physicians.

The Palmer carpet mill, which has been running three days a week, commenced Monday to run four days, the hours being from 6:45 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

George Clough of Monson will open a law office in the court-house building as soon as the changes incident to the removal of the banks have been made.

The E. Brown Co. has the contracts for installing Richardson & Boynton furnaces in the houses of Dr. D. B. Sullivan and P. J. Fitzgerald at Bondsville.

A gospel service will be held at the home of Mrs. Kurtz on South Main street next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30; the leader will be Miss E. Alden of Bondsville.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Paul's church will be held this evening at 7:30 at the home of the president, Clayton Maxwell.

Miss Lucille M. Dutton of Melrose has been engaged as teacher in the 5th and 6th grades of the Bondville grammar school, in place of Miss Powers, resigned.

Xavier Latis was convicted of drunkenness in district court Tuesday morning and sentenced to the house of correction for 30 days. One "drunk" was fined \$5.

The sale of real estate for non-payment of taxes, advertised to be held in front of the bank block to-morrow, has been indefinitely postponed, the taxes having been paid.

The firemen were called to Palmer Center Tuesday afternoon to fight a brush fire east of the town farm. Considerable damage was done before the blaze was extinguished.

The Palmer Woman's Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. K. Gamwell on Foster avenue. Miss O. M. E. Johnson delivered a lecture on "The thrift movement."

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be, "Jesus Healing the Paralytic." Evening song service at 7, followed by sermon on "Gideon's Prosperity."

John Hopkins, who is employed at the carpet mill, was taken suddenly ill while on his way to work Wednesday morning. He was removed to his home on Maple street and is slowly improving.

Mrs. G. O. Henry is moving her household goods to Springfield, where she will reside in the future. Her home on School street has been sold to J. A. Palmer, and Mrs. Elram Palmer will occupy it.

Miss Sue MacWilliams has been engaged to teach mathematics in the high school, and will begin work next Monday. Miss MacWilliams is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College; her home is in New Haven, Ct.

Mrs. J. C. Wing, Miss Carrie Roper, Miss Jennie Brainerd, Miss Bertha Hastings and D. L. Bodfish have attended the Sunday school convention in Newton this week as delegates from the Congregational church.

Martha A. T. Nichols, an old resident of the town, died at her home on Park street Saturday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2, Rev. W. A. Moore officiating, and burial was in the Four Corners cemetery.

The directors of the Eastern Hampshire Agricultural Society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon to go over the books and accounts of the recent fair. The meeting was adjourned until next Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Moore has moved from the house on the corner of Main and Church streets to the former Universalist parsonage on the corner of Walnut street and Converse avenue, and will make his home with E. C. Gould.

The street railway company has installed a catch-basin between the rails of its track at the corner of Thorndike and Park streets, to take into the sewer a portion of the surface water which flows there in large quantities in wet times.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning there will be preaching by the pastor. Evening service at 7, with a short sermon. Sunday school at 12, Junior Endeavor at 4, Intermediate at 5, Senior at 6. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:30.

A tract of land at the corner of King and Pine streets owned by the bankrupt estate of James B. Shaw was sold Saturday to W. E. St. Sullivan for \$1440.

Mr. and Mrs. Waterstreet sold the same house on Water street to C. H. Burns for \$675.

The last opportunity for registration for the state election will be held Saturday of next week, from noon until 10 o'clock in the evening, at the selectmen's room in the library building. The assessors will be in session at the same place from 6 to 10 for the purpose of assessing any person who may have been overlooked and would like to be assessed in order to be registered.

While the passengers were standing on the station platform at West Brimfield yesterday afternoon waiting for Camp's train from the east a decided "thump" was heard as though a plank had fallen. Investigation inside the building failed to disclose anything unusual, but on the platform on the other side was found a plump partridge which had been killed by flying against the building.

A severe wind and rain storm has been in progress since 10 o'clock this morning. Rain has fallen in torrents, and a high wind has blown a clean every crack and crevice possible, sending an entrance into houses in many places. Limbs of trees and blinds on houses have been blown off, and the large billboard in the rear of the high school building is flat on the ground. The telephone system is nearly demoralized as a result of the storm.

It is no wonder that hunters complain that gray squirrels are getting scarce and in danger of being exterminated, when a dozen at a time are bagged by one man, as was the case yesterday.

The Palmer Business and Social Club is comfortably installed in its new quarters on the Thorndike street side of the second floor, and Dr. G. A. Moore, oculist, and Dr. J. F. Roche, dentist, are moving into the room on the second floor. Dr. D. D. Dillon is to have law offices there, but will not move until the first of next month, when it is expected that the banks will get into their quarters. E. Goodes, the shoe dealer, anticipates being in his new store on the ground floor in a few days.

The Palmer Water Company has been making a new connection with its main line this week for the Boston and Albany railroad. When the water company has been compelled to close the gate in the main front of Stone's store and one at the foot of Thorndike street, the railroad tanks could get no water, their pipe being in the shut off section. The new connection is east of the gate on Main street, and will give the railroad water at all times. The Palmer Water Company is to install the pipe to certain distances and the railroad tanks the water company finished its work Wednesday afternoon and filled the ditch. Yesterday morning the railroad employees began excavating on the same ground. There would appear to be no good reason for digging up the street twice on the same job.

The annual ball of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will be held in the opera house on Friday evening, November 4, with music by Harry Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro. The ball will be decorated by the Foresters of America, and special electric lights will be run to the village, Ware, Monson, North Wilbraham and Ludlow after the ball. The Foresters have the reputation of giving about the right thing in this line of entertainment, and will no doubt have a large attendance.

The dinner at the home of J. A. Hovey, assisted by W. F. Gaffney and D. A. Doyle; H. O'Brien, G. McDonald, J. E. Learned, Paul Rollett, W. M. Clifford, W. M. Goodes, E. H. Nelson, D. Ahearne, J. J. Comfort, J. E. Doyle; committee of arrangements, D. A. Hovey, D. A. Doyle, W. F. Gaffney, J. O'Neill, G. C. Goodes, J. T. Maloney, George McDonald, Henry O'Brien, James Smith, John Moran; reception committee, T. J. Maloney, M. E. Murphy, J. F. O'Neill, J. P. Manning, D. Micott, J. F. O'Connor, Dr. D. B. Sullivan.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Hattie Stinson, who has been very sick with typhoid fever in a hospital in Boston, is recovering.

Word has been received in town of the death of Peawater, Mich., on Sept. 28th, of Miss Sarah Nicholson, a former resident.

Miss Price of Northfield, Miss Stebbins of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Burrows of Barnard were in town Wednesday to attend the funeral of Miss Johnstone.

Miss J. F. Johnson, who died at the home of her brother Monday, after an illness of over two years of cancer. Miss Johnstone was a native of Scotland, but came to this country when very young.

For a number of years she was in the employ of the late Dr. J. D. Moore at Mr. Hermon and later at Northfield, where she made many friends, who will be sorry to hear of her death. She was married three years ago to her brother, Robert E. Johnson. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. M. O. Patton officiating. Burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

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J. J. Kelley visited friends in West Warren Sunday.

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PALMER NEWS.

Death of A. O. Allen.

Amos O. Allen, 71, of Palmer, died at the home of his daughter in Columbus, N. Y., Tuesday noon of consumption. He had been in ill health for several years and a short time ago went to the home of his daughter for a rest. Mr. Allen was born in Vermont and claimed to be a descendant of Ethan Allen. When a young man he learned the carpenter's trade and also was engaged in lumbering in several western states. He came to Palmer 20 years ago and entered the employ of the late Stillman Allen. About 14 years ago he was appointed janitor of the bank building and keeper of the lockup and had held that position since. Mr. Allen was a relative of the late Franklin Pierce, a former president of the United States. Mr. Allen leaves one daughter, Mrs. Sprague, at whose home he died, and four sons, Norman, Arthur and Charles of Jamaica, Vt., and Wesley of Vermont, Vt. The funeral was held in St. Paul's church this afternoon and burial was in the Thordike street cemetery.

**Foresters' Concert and Ball.**  
The concert and ball of the Foresters in the opera house last Friday evening promises to be the social event of the season. Those in charge are spending no pains to make this as successful as those of the past years. The hall will be handsomely decorated for the occasion, and the comfort and convenience of patrons will be especially looked after by numerous committees. Bright music will be furnished by the orchestra, and a dancing program of 20 numbers. Previous to the dancing there will be a concert by the orchestra, and vocal and instrumental selections by well-known local talent. The orchestra will give these selections:  
March, "Let 'er Go." Gallagher.  
Overture, "Raymond." Thomas.  
Cornet Solo, "Reception." Rollinson.  
Selection, "Woodland." Lunders.  
Zyphon Solo, "Selected." Selander.  
Finale, Medley. Lawrence Stone.  
Stromberg.

**Change in B. and A. Sunday Train.**  
An important change in the running of the Sunday morning train east of the Boston and Albany road will go into effect next Sunday, when the train will be running between Boston and Albany, and which has nearly always been late, will go by without stopping. In its place the train which now runs every day in the week at 6:30 will on Sundays only be set back to 7:30 and will stop at Palmer. It will also make the stop east of Palmer heretofore made by the other train.

Two other changes are scheduled for next Sunday, and on after which the train will leave Palmer for Boston at 12:30 p. m. and will arrive at 3:45. The 7:30 p. m. train will leave at 3:45; the 7:30 p. m. Sunday train east will be changed to 7:53.

**More Slaughter of Game.**  
A correspondent writes the Journal as follows: "If the Journal takes exception to a poor dozen squirrels, what will it think of 20? Your correspondent knows a hunter who a week ago Tuesday brought home nine squirrels, Thursday 18 and two partridges, Saturday 20 squirrels, Monday 23 and Tuesday 23 squirrels and three partridges; 70 squirrels in seven days. Is that sport or slaughter? I also know of hunters getting 25 or 30 rabbits, and after dressing what was needed for the table throwing the rest into the hogpen. No doubt this is 'sport,' but it is a kind which should be stopped. Surely we do need some law to stop this needless slaughter."

**Was Seriously Hurt.**  
Alex Fiebotte, who was struck by a train at Three Rivers last Friday morning, was more seriously hurt than was at first supposed. One arm was broken in two places, and there were two wounds in the nature of punctures, one in the thigh and the other in the abdomen. His face was also badly battered. Sunday morning he submitted to an operation on his hip, during which a piece of wood about six inches long was removed. Mr. Fiebotte's condition was considered serious last week, but he is now reported as doing very well, although it will be two or three months before he will be able to resume work.

**Thrown From His Carriage.**  
A horse driven by Servetus Leach became frightened by an automobile near North Wilbraham last Friday afternoon, and Mr. Leach was thrown from his carriage. He was picked up by the driver of the automobile, who brought him to the home in Palmer. He remained in a dazed condition for several hours, but was not injured beyond being badly shaken up.

**Last Opportunity to Register.**  
The last opportunity to register for the fall election will be to-morrow, from 12 o'clock noon until 10 o'clock at night, in the selectmen's room in the memorial building on Central street. Any who are not registered and wish to vote on the 8th of November will do well to remember the time and place.

Glen Paine has a position in Frederick Thompson's market.

Mrs. Antonine Wakefield has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grosvenor will move to Springfield for the winter.

H. M. Dean of Webster, recently of Palmer, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holbrook returned Tuesday from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Sarah Parkhurst has returned from a trip to the St. Louis exposition.

Conductor Martin J. Walsh of the street railway is taking a vacation of a week.

The board of registrars met last evening and added four names to the voter list.

the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Ellis, on Central street.  
Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Knox street this afternoon.  
Dr. S. B. Keith is taking a vacation of a week, his dental office meanwhile being in charge of Dr. O'Connor.

Mrs. G. A. Moore and J. F. Roche are both located in their new offices in the new savings bank block.

Mrs. H. A. Northrop fell at her home on Central street Wednesday afternoon and bruised her arm severely.

The schools of the town closed today to allow the teachers to attend a teachers' convention in Springfield.

The overseers of poor will meet in their room in the memorial building on Wednesday evening of next week.

Mrs. L. A. Moore, who has been visiting her son, Rev. W. A. Moore, has returned to her home in Somerville.

John M. Barton, who has been seriously sick for some time at his home on South Main street, is somewhat better.

Wakefield & Harris's moving pictures are scheduled to appear in the opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Harriet Paine, Miss Annie Roberts and Will Dows of Pittsfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Paine.

Mrs. A. O. Berry of Rensselaer, N. Y., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Converse on Park street.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Elder J. W. Goodwin of Springfield.

Oscar Trygve of Somerville and Fred Tryon of Springfield spent Sunday with their mother and sister on Pearl street.

A large number of Palmer music lovers have attended the performances of grand opera in English in Springfield this week.

G. A. Rice, agent for the Boston and Albany railroad, attended the convention of freight agents in New York last Friday.

The E. Brown Company has taken the Arthur and Charles of Jamaica, Vt., and Wesley of Vermont, Vt. The funeral was held in St. Paul's church this afternoon and burial was in the Thordike street cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fackrell of Rochester, N. Y., have been guests of Mrs. Fackrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner on Park street.

H. S. Hobson has sold two building lots on North Main street, west of the Point of Rocks, to O. C. Lyon, who will build a house there.

William Desmond has secured a position with the Southern New England telephone company and will be employed in Connecticut.

Several Palmer people will attend the meeting of the Bay Path Literary Club in the Congregational church in Brookfield next Tuesday.

William Hastings of Fiske's Mills cut his right foot badly while chopping near that place Wednesday, the great toe being nearly severed.

Mrs. Jane E. Osborne of the northern part of the town is visiting friends in the eastern part of the state, Fall River, and Providence, R. I.

Thomas E. Greer and Sadie C. Macaulay, both employed at the epileptic hospital, were married on Tuesday last week by Rev. M. O. Patton.

E. Goodes has moved his shoe store from its recent location on Thordike street, and is now located in his new store in the savings bank block.

G. H. Harris of East Cambridge, formerly station agent of the B and A. road at Palmer, has been in town a part of the week visiting friends.

Miss Emma L. Dickerman and Miss Clara J. Kjellog of Holyoke were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. C. Deming on King street.

The first regular meeting of the Monday Evening Whist Club for the season will be held Monday evening, with Mrs. Emma Gunn on Pleasant street.

A meeting of the school committee will be held Saturday evening, at which Dr. D. B. Sullivan resigned as chairman and W. H. Norton was elected to the position.

The lecture to have been given last Friday afternoon to the Palmer Women's Club by Miss Rowe was postponed with out date on account of the severe storm.

Miss Edith G. Shaw of Springfield will resume her classes in china painting and burnt wood at the home of Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street next Thursday.

The atmosphere of last night was decidedly wintry in its character. The mercury this morning registered an average of 20 degrees, and in some places lower figures are reported.

The street railway has put in two catch-basins between its rails on North Main street, to take into the sewer a portion of the surface water which proves troublesome during wet times.

It is reported that the ranks of the automobile in Palmer will be largely increased before spring, some seven or eight new machines already having been engaged or contemplated.

At the regular service in the Baptist church Sunday morning there will be reports from the state meetings at Malden in the evening, the subject of the sermon will be, "The Reflex of Faith."

The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Loomis was held from her late home on South Main street Saturday afternoon at 2. There was a profusion of floral offerings. Burial was in the Thordike street cemetery.

premises should be payable on and after Saturday, November 5.  
The annual meeting of the Y. P. C. U. of St. Paul's church was held at the home of Clayton Maxwell last Friday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Clayton E. Maxwell, vice president, Miss M. Ella Webster; treasurer, Rexford Paine; secretary, Miss Daisy Richards. Various committees were appointed.

Morning services, with sermon by the pastor, at the Congregational church at 10:45 Sunday morning; Sunday school at close of the morning service. Endeavor services at the usual hours, except for the Senior society, which will unite with the church in a service on Japan at 6 o'clock. Mid-week meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

John Karkosa and Roman Bodah of Ludlow appeared in the district court Tuesday charged with an assault on Frank Patnode of the same place some time ago. The case was further continued for one week to await the outcome of Patnode's injuries. Karkosa and Bodah have been in the house of correction in Springfield since the assault.

The Palmer Women's Club will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. George E. Kiel on Knox street. The meeting will be under the direction of the village improvement committee, and the subject for discussion will be, "What can we do to improve and beautify our town?" Members are asked to note the change in the place of meeting.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Fred Clark Gamwell of Worcester and Miss Mary Parker Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, on Wednesday of this week at noon. Owing to recent deaths in the bride's family no wedding invitations were issued. Mr. and Mrs. Gamwell will reside in Palmer, and will be at home on North Main street to receive friends after December 1st.

The Ladies of Columbus have undertaken the work of caring for the old part of the Catholic cemetery on the Thordike road, which is in need of repairs and care. They are soliciting funds from owners of lots in that part of the ground, many of whom are to be found in Palmer and the villages, Monson and Wilbraham, as this territory was all at one time a part of the Palmer parish, before Monson was set off.

King Oscar of Sweden and Emperor William of Germany parted each with a subject on Monday, when William Olson of Palmer and George Doeh of Monson received final naturalization papers in the district court. King Oscar parted with two more this morning, August J. Erickson, Charles A. Peterson and J. August Peterson of Monson receiving final papers. The bride was given in blue crepe de chine, wore a large white picture hat, and carried a crystal rosary. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue crepe de chine, wore a large blue hat, and carried an emerald rosary. After the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the bride's home, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Gamwell left on the 3:45 train for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Fall River and be at home to their friends after December 1st.

**Acrotte-Gould.**  
Miss Margaret T. Acrotte of Bondville and Thomas F. Gould of Fall River were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's church, Rev. B. McKean officiating. The bride was given in blue crepe de chine, wore a large white picture hat, and carried a crystal rosary. The bridesmaid was dressed in blue crepe de chine, wore a large blue hat, and carried an emerald rosary. After the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the bride's home, where a reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Gamwell left on the 3:45 train for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Fall River and be at home to their friends after December 1st.

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the home of his mother, Mrs. Eugene Sik-a, on the Belchertown road.  
The Christian Endeavor society will meet next Sunday evening at 7 and "Missionary work in Japan" will be the subject of discussion.  
Mrs. Peter Blau died at her home Wednesday morning of dropsy. She had been very ill for some time. Funeral services were held at St. Anne's church at 9 this morning. Burial was in St. Anne's cemetery.

A number of Sunday school members gathered at the home of F. A. Upham on Wednesday evening. The delegate to the state Sunday school convention, S. W. Wells, gave an interesting report on the meetings which he attended. Miss Henrietta Gay, pastor's assistant of the Second Congregational church of Westfield, was present and spoke upon "Spiritual Truth in the Masses." Agencies of teachers' meetings with Miss Gay as instructor may be arranged in the near future.

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CHARLES W. FAIRBANKSPALMER NEWS.  
LETTER FROM CARRIE NATION.Agricultural Officials Have Interesting  
Communication From Her.

The following letter from Carrie Nation, who was engaged to speak at the Palmer fair last month but who failed to appear, was received by Secretary Chandler the first of the week:

DAYTON, OHIO, OCT. 28, 1904.

DEAR MR. CHANDLER:

I have been in such a whirl for the last month that I have not been able to write you.

I was indeed sorry I could not come to your fair; was in a searching crusade at that time.

If God spurs me next year I will come to you for just half I told you I would come for this year.

Tell me about the fair; did you have a good one?

I hope you will be a loyal American and vote for the one that will defend our rights, liberty, and life.

Yours Home Defender,  
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## Bowling Alley to be Built.

Plans which have been under way for some time have at last materialized to an extent which assures a first-class bowling alley in this village. Since the opening of the Forest Lake alleys much interest in the sport has developed, but the Lake is not conveniently reached in the winter, and a good location in this village has been sought. One has finally been found in the basement of the Holden block on Main street, under the store formerly occupied by Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, and E. D. Tufts has arranged for opening of this alley by the first of December. The rear of the store will be used as a pool room, but will be entirely separate from the front part, which will contain the entrance and the stairway to room below, where sufficient length will be obtained by removing two partitions under the stores on Central street. The finest alleys procurable will be put in and the place conducted in an orderly and pleasing manner. It is proposed to have special tables where ladies can have the exclusive use of the alleys, with an instructor, and every attention will be shown all patrons who may desire to indulge in the sport.

## Death of John Carlin, the "Dummy."

Word has been received from Greer, S. C., that John Carlin, better known perhaps in Palmer as the "Dummy," died in that place on Monday. He was a familiar figure about Palmer for many years, being neither able to speak nor hear but doing many jobs of work of various kinds. For many years he was employed by the Flynt Building and Construction Company, recently in the South. He was buried in Greer, where a lot in the cemetery has been secured. His only relative, a sister, died a year or so ago. Carlin was possessed of a snug little sum of money, saved from his earnings, and J. F. Gallivan has been appointed administrator of his estate. It is probable that, after his funeral expenses are paid, that the balance will be turned over to the deaf and dumb institution in Hartford, where he attended school for a time.

## Miss Nellie Smith was home from North Adams over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch have returned from their Western trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrill have returned from a vacation in Maine.

Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst is moving into the Childs house on South Main street.

Miss Elizabeth Wasson of Springfield spent Sunday with friends in town.

The interior of the street railway waiting room is being repainted and papered.

Miss Maud McBride has taken a position in the office of Whitcomb & Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkins will spend the winter with their daughter in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas have returned from their trip to New Brunswick.

The King's Daughters met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. A. Bills on Park street.

George Clough of Monson has opened a law office in the Allen block on Church street.

J. P. Lynde of Webster has been in town a part of the week looking after his real estate.

Mrs. Ezra Willis of Boston has been the guest of Mrs. H. Blandam on Park street this week.

The Palmer Savings Bank expects to get located in its new quarters on Main street to-morrow.

A regular meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club will be held next Tuesday evening.

The senior class of the high school has chosen H. E. Bosworth of Springfield as class photographer.

W. F. Waite has been called to the eastern part of the state on account of the death of his mother.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the reference room of the public library.

Joseph M. Allen cut a severe gash in the first finger of his left hand while chopping wood Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lou French of New Haven, Ct., spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis on Pleasant street.

Rev. C. Julian Tutbill of Sanford, Me., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Tutbill on Pleasant street.

The E. Brown Company has the contract for plumbing the six-story house of J. S. Holden on Fox avenue.

Specimen ballots for the election next Tuesday have been posted in various places for the inspection of the voters.

Mrs. H. S. Rokenbaugh of New York city has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager, for a few days.

Miss Ruth Fluke was home from Westfield Normal School over Sunday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Jones.

A business meeting of the Congregational church was held last evening, when officers for the coming year were nominated.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Elder J. W. Goodwin of Springfield.

Charles Eastman, a painter, formerly of Tewksbury on Thursday last week.

G. F. Sedgewick's house on Pleasant street is receiving a coat of paint externally, Aspinwall and French doing the work.

Walter S. Allen, who has been in the West for some time, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Allen, on Church street.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Congregational church was held in the church parlors yesterday afternoon.

The pupils of the ninth grade of the grammar school held a Halloween party at the home of H. M. Kendall in the Mason district Monday evening.

The mercury took a sudden drop Sunday night, and Monday morning was the lowest so far this season. Reports of 15 10 and even as low as 8 were made.

The ladies of the Congregational church served a chicken-pie supper in the church vestry Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and an enjoyable time.

Miss Macarthy of Springfield has been engaged to lead the singing at the Congregational church, and the music for the present will be by a chorus choir of young people.

A gospel meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kuriz on South Main street next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Miss Augusta Hayden will take charge.

D. F. Dillon has moved his law office from Church street to the new bank block on Main street. The Palmer Water Company has also moved its office to the new bank block.

The Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church met in the church parlors Monday afternoon and packed a box for the Brick Industrial Institute at Enfield, N. C.

A missionary study class has been formed by the missionary committee of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. and held its first meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Kuriz on Pleasant street.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Betts of Syracuse, N. Y., were in town the latter part of last week and over Sunday. Mr. Betts was formerly pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, and occupied his old pulpit Sunday morning.

## The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "No room for Jesus." Sunday school at 12; Junior C. E. at 5, senior at 6. Song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "Hoarseness and Deafness."

Registration for the election next week closed last Saturday night and is unusually large. At the meeting Saturday 75 new names were added to the voting list; 14 had been added before, making the total new registration this fall 92.

The cars which run on the Ludlow division of the electric road have been fitted with the new headlights this week, the new lamps in use previously, not giving sufficient light to show up the track any material distance ahead of the car.

A piano store will be opened to-morrow in the store in the Feeney block on Main street recently vacated by W. E. Hanley and the Hallett & Davis piano company. A variety of instruments will be kept in stock, and special prices are announced.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning, worship with sermon by the pastor. Celebration of the Lord's Supper after the sermon. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Other services at the usual hours. Next week meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

The petition of the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company for a franchise in the city of Springfield came up before the board of aldermen in that city Monday evening. The action was deferred until some of the aldermen who were not familiar with the locations asked for could go over the ground.

Many wondered what the "Which way are you going?" social announced by the Woman's Relief Corps Tuesday evening would develop. Supper patrons found the waiters dressed in caps and masks, with aprons on both sides, so that it was guess-work whether they were going forward or backward. A fine supper was served, followed by a social time.

Friends of Rufus Flynt, formerly of Palmer, will be interested in the following from the Yale News: "Rufus Flynt 1907 S, who was leading in the low hurdle race at the fall meet when struck by a football, has been presented by the management with a special cup." Mr. Flynt was in the lead in the race and would have won but for the interference of a football carelessly thrown or kicked against him.

The annual concert and hall of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will be held in the opera house this evening. Special decorations have been installed by Jacob of Springfield, and Harry E. Briggs, organist of Marlboro will furnish music for the concert and dancing. In addition there will be vocal and instrumental numbers by local talent. Special electric lights will run to all points after the ball.

The second Massachusetts conference of charities will be held in Springfield next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with sessions in the Art Museum in the daytime, and in the hall of the high school building in the evening. Headquarters will be at the Massillon House. All interested in charitable work are invited to enroll themselves as members of the conference, there being no admission fee. An interesting program has been arranged for all sessions.

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## Fraternity Notes.

The Grum will meet next Monday evening.

Good Cheer lodge of Rebekahs will meet next Monday evening.

A meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, will meet next Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrill post, G. A. R., is scheduled to meet next Wednesday evening.

Palmer council of the Knights of Columbus will meet on Thursday evening of next week.

District Deputy D. L. Bodfish will make his official visitation to Eden lodge of Masons of Ware next Monday evening.

A delegation from Palmer lodge of Odd Fellows attended the exemplification of the degrees in City Hall, Springfield, Wednesday evening.

Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, checked these officers Monday evening: M. E. H. P., W. H. Gifford; E. K. G. S. Holden; E. S. J. F. Nianick; treasurer, C. A. Talor; secretary, F. M. Ralton; trustee for three years, C. E. Fish.

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet next Friday evening, when it will receive an official visitation and inspection from Mrs. Leona Gandy of Westfield, Associate and Deputy Grand Matron, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie Connor, Deputy Grand Marshal. There will be halloing and initiation, and a supper at 6:30.

## BONDVILLE.

H. L. Ryther of Enfield visited relatives in town Wednesday.

Samuel Ramsden lost one of his livery horses last Saturday.

Mr. Edward Sarritt visited relatives in West Ware yesterday.

Mrs. Penley of Auburn, Me., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Stewart.

Mrs. August Martin of Clinton visited her father, David Lamb, over Sunday.

A. C. Rodman of Stafford Springs is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Parent and son spent a part of the week visiting in West Warren.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. L. Bodfish.

Miss Grace McFarlane of Ludlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane.

Miss Edna Taylor of Amherst spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

A number from this village attended a Halloween party given in Palmer Center Monday evening.

The King's Daughters Circle will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Ryther.

A meeting of the men of the M. E. church will be held this evening at the home of E. E. Ryther.

Wednesday was observed as "All Saints' day" in the Catholic church and special services were held.

Mrs. L. R. Holden and sons Raymond and Clayton spent the latter part of last week in Hartford visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond returned Saturday from a "week-end" trip to the St. Louis fair and other places in the west.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Beaman entertained the children of the Sunday school, with their teachers, at the parsonage this afternoon.

Louis Sird





## Thanksgiving Approaches.

Think of the  
**Dining Room**

To assist you in having everything just as it ought to be on this occasion, we offer the following

### Special Bargains:

- 1 Solid Oak Dining Room Table, 6 ft. long, 42 in. wide with round fluted legs, a table made to sell for \$ 8.75
- 1 Solid Oak Sideboard with 24 x 14 French Bevel Mirror, lined silver drawer. Priced by others at 16.00
- 6 Heavy Oak Dining Chairs, a fine style chair with best quality cane seat. Regular price \$1.75 each, 10.50

Cannot be bought elsewhere for less than \$35.25

Our special offering from now till Thanksgiving \$27.00

A 10-lb. Turkey given with every Range sold from now to Thanksgiving.

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RELIABLE HOUSE FURNISHERS.  
Opposite the new bank block, Palmer, Mass.

## Monson News.

### Academy Notes.

Report cards were given out Wednesday morning.

Hinckley, '08, is still kept from school on account of illness.

Mr. Sing Tou has been visiting Charles La during the past week.

The work in the gymnasium will start next week with Mr. Stebbins in charge.

The senior class has decided to have Bowditch & Murphy of Springfield take the class pictures.

To Harry Oldfield belongs the honor of pulling in the first alarm on the new electric fire alarm system.

William Leahy, now of Holy Cross College, a former student of Monson Academy, was in town last Wednesday.

Homer, '06, visited friends in Somers, Ct., last Saturday, while Chapin, '08, has been in Providence for a short stay.

Many of the students have attended the rallies which have been held during the past two weeks and a good showing is expected to be made at the debate Monday evening.

Mr. Annie Merrill is visiting friends in Charleston.

Mrs. P. W. Soale is spending a few days in New York.

L. S. Munn of Springfield visited friends here this week.

Miss Mary Hughes is visiting friends in Windsor Locks, Ct.

Miss Nellie Shoubrue visited friends in Springfield this week.

R. L. West has purchased a new gasoline engine for sawing wood.

Miss Lottie Spurr spent Sunday with friends at Northampton.

Miss Annie Closson spent Wednesday with friends in Springfield.

Howard and Allen Buffington are spending a few days in New York.

Mrs. P. S. Anderson has returned from a visit with relatives at Pittsfield.

Mrs. M. M. Soverey spent the first of the week with relatives in Springfield.

Mrs. Lyander Novins has been spending the week with relatives in Hampden.

Miss Nellie Corcoran of Bridge street visited friends in Wilbraham this week.

Station Agent M. G. Pattee has been confined to the house this week with a severe cold.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Jackson on Main street.

The Fortnightly Club will meet Monday night with Mrs. Etta Orent on Main street.

F. G. Moore has moved his family from Dr. Soale's block on Main street to Indian Orchard.

Miss Mamie Sullivan and Miss Jennie Hanson visited friends in South Hadley Monday.

Miss Esther Warren of Stafford, Ct., visited Miss Nellie O'Brien on Main street this week.

George Butler of Oldham spent Sunday with his brother, H. N. Butler on Harrison avenue.

Krovan & Son have built new concrete walks around R. H. Cushman's house on High street.

The Green Street Whist Club will meet next Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hicketts.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church are to hold a social in the church next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Norcross of North Main street visited relatives at Warren this week.

Mrs. Carrie Jones, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Needham, has returned to Springfield.

S. W. Lyon has taken the position of repairer for the Central Mass. Electric Company of this town.

The Dorcas Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George L. Miller on Squier avenue.

Mrs. P. S. Anderson will leave for Barrington, where she will spend the winter with her son, Bert Anderson.

George L. Fuller is showing a nice line of palms, ferns and bulbs and some small ferns suitable for centre pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Goffstown, N. H., have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Soale this week.

William Leahy of Holy Cross College has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Leahy.

Wilbur Pierce has resigned his position with Daniel Moulton on Moulton Hill and has moved his family to Lebanon, Ct.

A. L. Bowen, wife and four children of Springfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Homer on High street over Sunday.

Mrs. Welcome Converse, who has been spending the summer at her home on High street, has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., for the winter.

Mrs. C. T. Hale and young daughter of Meriden, Ct., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bradley on Green street this week.

Mrs. W. A. Lincoln and Mrs. W. C. Dewey of Springfield have been the guests of Mrs. W. N. Flynt on High street this week.

William N. Flynt has added watch repairing to his business and has secured the services of W. H. Morton of Springfield for repairer.

### Miss Elizabeth Green has returned to her home in Rockland, after spending a few days with Miss Joanna V. Cantwell on State street.

James Martin, bus finisher in the felt department, at Heiman & Lichten's hat factory, has finished his duties here and returned to Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Canfield have returned from their wedding trip and have commenced housekeeping in their home on South Main street.

The vesper service held at the Congregational church Sunday evening was well attended. The singing by the quartet and soloists was excellent.

Dr. P. W. Soale has had new concrete walks laid around his north Thompson street block on North Main street, Keenan & Son of Warren doing the work.

Several members of Monson lodge of Old Fellows attended the exemplification of the degree work at the City Hall in Springfield Wednesday night.

There will be a social in the Congregational church next Friday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock followed by an entertainment.

All South and Memorial Sunday will be observed at the Universalist church Sunday morning. The subject of the discourse will be "A cloud of witnesses."

The selectmen have appointed these election officers for Tuesday: S. F. Cushman, E. F. Cushman, G. L. Kenney, N. A. Bugbee, H. M. Smith and E. R. Sisson.

A locomotive on the Central Vermont railroad set fire to the brush at North Monson Tuesday morning, and a considerable tract of land was burned over.

The boys' club on Thompson street, which has just been completed, caught fire Tuesday morning and was burned to the ground. The fire was started probably from the stove. There was no insurance.

The bankrupt estate of Heritage & Hirst has been settled; the general creditors receiving something over 8 per cent and the creditors of Edwin Hirst something over 57 per cent.

The senior class of the Academy will hold a Halloween party in the Academy chapel this evening at 7:30. Candy and lemonade will be for sale, and there will be several other attractions. The public is cordially invited.

The last meeting of the board of registrars was held in Memorial Hall Saturday afternoon and evening. Thirty-one names were added to the list, making 65 new names added to the list this fall. The total number of voters now on the list is 818.

The body of Roswell Moulton, 62, who died at his home on Moulton Hill, was brought here for burial in the Moulton Hill cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Moulton was an old resident of Monson, living until a few years ago near State street.

The body of Miss Maria Phillips, 63, was brought here Tuesday morning from Durand, Mich., for burial. Prayer was offered at the grave, and burial was in the N. 1 cemetery. Miss Phillips was a sister of George Phillips, a former resident of this town.

Miss Jennie Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock of the Butler Springs, Ct., were married at the bride's home Monday evening by R. V. D. H. Stoddard of the Baptist church of Hampden.

The rural delivery routes which were recently established in this town have made decided inroads in the amount of mail handled through this office. During the month of September 5730 pieces were handled, and in the month of October 7908 pieces, an increase of 2228 pieces.

The past week has been one of the busiest of the year in town. The standpipes have been taken down, and the sprinkling cart stopped running. For about one month in the spring and another month in the fall, residents of Main street are compelled to take a generous supply of dust.

The new switch board is being installed in the telephone exchange, and an all-night and Sunday service will now be given. This is an improvement that has long been desired, and will be appreciated by the telephone subscribers. The new telephone that have been subscribed for are being installed as rapidly as possible.

A Halloween party and sociable was held in the Universalist church Monday evening. A short program of entertainment was given by the young people as follows: Readings, Miss Robbins, Miss Beattie Allen; soprano solo, Miss Page; piano solos, Miss Carrie Chapin, Miss Williams. Games were played and refreshments were served. Warren S. Rogers of South Monson was the guest.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

**A MATTER OF HEALTH**

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

"The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast." The grand production which will be of the Drury Lane extravaganza, "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast," at the Court Square Theatre, Springfield, for three nights and Saturday matinee, November 10, 11 and 12, has proved to be the greatest indoor entertainment ever presented. It is not only a great amusement, but it is a superlative novelty. Nothing like it in the annals of the stage, and of the most interesting story has ever had a place on the metropolitan stage. A feature of the performance attracting special attention is the ballet of "Four Seasons." The fairy Queen conjures up a dream of the year for the entertainment of the sleeping Princess Beauty. In this masterpiece of spectacle, there are five great dissolving scenes, representing Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter, with intermediate effects typifying the months of the year in the calendar. The first depicts an English landscape in delicate greens and browns, with a glimpse of a church, farmers in the fields, and budding trees; another Spring scene shows the sheep browsing on the hillside, and the last, the most beautiful of all, the winter scene, with its pink and white blossoms. Summer has its vivid scene with a charming bit of country and lake, and this gives a place to an autumn scene bordered with scarlet poppies and another drop-tinted flower of fall, showing the moon and sky through a mass of gold and brown foliage. Then comes the whiteness of snow, with the spiked green leaves and red berries of the holly. As these superb scenes melt into each other, the dancers' costumes, which are all tinted and painted by hand to represent the various flowers of the years, change appropriately. Guards and cupids dance in St. Valentine's Day, and for St. Patrick there are shamrocks. There are most dainty and captivating April fools, and then follow primroses, daisies, apple blossoms, laburnums, wisterias and red and white hawthorne. These and myriad other flowers form the costumes and the dresses of the young women in attendance on the Queen of May. Those with summer dresses have a rich hue of roses, from glowing crimson to pink and white. The exquisite tones of autumn leaves, brown and gold are set off by scarlet poppies. There are suggestions of harvest and fall sports. In winter, the costumes show the green and red of holly in contrast with the snow. More than two hundred people in processions and ballets are finally grouped on the stage; a picture never to be forgotten.

When pluck gets busy takes a hack seat. A jolly good fellow is the one who foots the bill. A jolly man always finds himself in good company. Theory is a vine from which facts are gathered. People who blame others are apt to praise themselves. It's an easy matter to be honest on a good income. Two are needed to start a quarrel, but one can stop it. It takes some men an hour to make a 10-minute speech. A busy person quickly sours the milk of human kindness. It's impossible to love your neighbor as he loves himself. Charity with a string to it uncovers a multitude of sins. Some men attempt to cure the blues by painting things red. If a man is prejudiced and knows it there is still hope for him. Some men make opportunities for others to take advantage of. When poverty comes in at the window love crawls under the bed. A spinster hasn't much love for a widower who has had two husbands. The small boy may be late at Sunday school occasionally, but he never misses the first act when a circus comes to town.

### Childish Curiosity.

Little Florence, aged six, had been spending the afternoon with a neighbor who had just lost a near relative, and who was working very hard to get some mourning gowns made. Florence had been very good and asked no questions, but when she returned home her inquisitiveness asserted itself. Her mother explained as clearly as she could, and for a few moments Florence sat in deep silence. Then:

"Are all her gowns going to be black, mother?"

"Yes, dear."

"And is she going to wear black night-gowns?"

"No, dear."

"Well doesn't she feel just as bad in the night as she does in the day?"—Brooklyn Life.

### Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared. For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer."

CARD—We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends who by kind words and deeds and floral tributes have helped and cheered us in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. W. R. HAM AND FAMILY.

Thorndike, Mass. Nov. 4, 1904.

### NOT THE ONLY ONE.

There Are Hundreds of Palmer People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Palmer residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

Mrs. George Taylor of Church street, Thorndike, Mass., two miles from Palmer, when interviewed recently, said: "Yes, I gave a testimonial to Doan's Kidney Pills some three years ago last April and all I can add to-day is that my confidence in them has not been shaken in the least. When I commenced their use I could not turn over in bed, my back was so lame and sore. After I had taken them two days I could turn over and rest with some degree of pleasure. Besides the above symptoms I had distressing pains in my head. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at LeGro's drug store and used them and can truthfully say I never tried anything that did me half as much good."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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The Antalgica Or Vegetable Pain Reliever

was introduced to the public in 1848, since which time thousands of bottles have been sold each year to an appreciative public, which is a good evidence of its merits. It is adapted to so many ailments it should be in every household, for it cures all kinds of pains both internal and external. For Bronchial affections it is unrivaled by any article in the market. It is a sure cure for Cholera Morbus and Dysentery. If taken in season, also for Coughs. It is an effective remedy for rheumatic affections, stiff joints, swollen limbs, sprains, cramps, toothache and many other ills to which the flesh is heir. Try it and it will do you good. It is sold at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle by The Quimby Pharmacy, LeGro's Drug Store and the proprietor.

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### Scotch Woolen Mills Co.

Come to Springfield, visit the new big Woolen Mills Tailoring Store and have your clothes cut, fitted and tailored to your own personal measure.

In September 8th, Springfield became the home of a new link in a great chain of stores founded on the Scotch Woolen Mills system—the original and only system that sells direct from the mills. We have had several imitations in the East. Our system is the only one that sells direct from the mills. This is our first store in New England.

We established a most beautiful store with new kinds of decorations, new kinds of cloths, at a new kind of price. All our wools, linens, calicoes, silks and half-cloths, come direct from the mills, shorn of all wholesalers' jobbers' and middlemen's profits. Every garment we make is Union made, cut to your measure and fitted to your form. A guarantee with every garment as fast as a National Bank.

We discovered the Man-to-man system of tailoring. Each man does just one thing; one makes the collar, another makes a sleeve, and so on. By this system we can give you the same high grade finishing and tailoring at half the price then when done by the old way.

SUITS, TOPCOATS, OVERCOATS, MADE TO MEASURE, MADE TO FIT, Fitting and Tailoring Guaranteed.

Come! Over twelve hundred different styles of cloths to select from, all manners of kinds and colors in weaves and textures that you can possibly think of.

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## Over-Stock Sale of Blankets, Quilts, Comfortables and other Seasonable Domestics

## Affording Rare Economies on the Best Kinds Made, at the Very Opening of the Season

Our Domestic Department is over-stocked, and in order to bring the stock down to its normal point, profits must be sacrificed. We therefore inaugurate a Great Over-Stock Sale. The movement is confined to new, perfect, regularly-made merchandise of the highest quality, and enables our customers to supply their needs with the most striking economies, at the beginning of the season.

Being recognized as large distributors, we obtain many concessions that cash and great purchases command, and it is because so many good things came our way that we are now forced to unload.

Wool Blankets	Cotton Blankets	Comfortables	Bleached Sheets
THE BELMONT, size 63x76 inches, No. 100, weight 3 1/2 lbs., at \$2.25; No. 102, weight 4 lbs., at \$2.75; No. 104, weight 4 1/2 lbs., at \$3.25; size 72x84 inches, No. 100, weight 4 1/2 lbs., at \$2.50; No. 102, weight 4 1/2 lbs., at \$3.00; No. 104, weight 5 lbs., at \$3.50.	SILVER STAR, size 54x72 inches, at \$1.50; SEBAGO, size 54x72 inches, at \$1.50; SAXONY, size 54x72 inches, at \$1.50; SAGA MORE, size 54x72 inches, at \$1.50; SIAMERSE, size 54x72 inches, at \$1.50; STALLIGHT, size 54x72 inches, at \$1.50.	SILKOLINE COVERED, size 60x72 inches, at \$1.50; SILKOLINE COVERED, size 60x72 inches, at \$1.50; SILKOLINE COVERED, size 60x72 inches, at \$1.50; SILKOLINE COVERED, size 60x72 inches, at \$1.50; SILKOLINE COVERED, size 60x72 inches, at \$1.50.	HIGHLAND, size 48x60 inches, at \$1.50; FOREST, size 48x60 inches, at \$1.50; THISTLE, size 48x60 inches, at \$1.50; NEW HEMP, size 48x60 inches, at \$1.50; NEW HEMP, size 48x60 inches, at \$1.50.
Unbleached Sheets	Bedspreads	Hemstitched Pillow Cases	Hemstitched Sheets
FOREST, size 72x90 inches, at \$1.50; HIGHLAND, size 72x90 inches, at \$1.50; REINFORCED, size 72x90 inches, at \$1.50.	Tea cases full 14-14 Fitted Bedspreads, with or without cut corners, regular \$1.50 quality, at \$1.25.	SILKOLINE COVERED, size 24x36 inches, at \$1.50; SILKOLINE COVERED, size 24x36 inches, at \$1.50; SILKOLINE COVERED, size 24x36 inches, at \$1.50.	HIGHLAND, size 48x60 inches, at \$1.50; FOREST, size 48x60 inches, at \$1.50; THISTLE, size 48x60 inches, at \$1.50; NEW HEMP, size 48x60 inches, at \$1.50; NEW HEMP, size 48x60 inches, at \$1.50.

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One of the best offerings is a lot of 1000 pieces Amoskeag Teazledown and Daisy Cloth, goods that sell everywhere for 12 1-2c a yard, in this sale, Fifteen cases Remnants of Flannelettes, regular 8c quality, 6 3-4c at per yard Flannelettes in a great variety of new colorings and patterns, at per yard, 6 1-2c, 8c and 10c.

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## Monson News.

### Election Matters.

Tuesday was a busy day in Monson, as the unusually large vote cast would indicate. Teams for both parties were waiting about all day, and a result there were very few within a reasonable distance who did not vote or who were not given a chance to. The vote cast was the largest for many years, the total being 709 against 201. Considering the popularity in this town of James B. Carroll, the Democratic candidate for district attorney, John F. Noxon polled a good vote, receiving 315 votes against 204 for Carroll. Roosevelt received a big vote, getting 47 against 196 for Parker. Douglas made a gain on Bates, receiving 270 against 259 for Bates. Returns were received in the town hall until nearly 12 o'clock, late enough to learn that Douglas had defeated Bates, and that there was a landslide for Roosevelt. There was very little excitement over the results of the election, everything going as anticipated except for Governor, and even that was expected to be close.

### Academy Notes.

Rhetoricals were held Wednesday morning. Lino will hold a regular meeting next Friday night. The members of the relay team have received their gold medals. Prof. Butterworth attended the Dartmouth-Harvard football game Saturday. Capt. Briggs will issue a call for candidates for the basketball team next Tuesday afternoon. Norcross, '06, has resigned as manager of the football team and Faulkner has been elected to fill his place on a large contract which they have at that place. Master Roy Wentworth celebrated his seventh birthday at his home on North Main street Monday evening, and entertained a small party of young friends. The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church will take orders for young comforters and making aprons. Orders for such may be left with Mrs. A. A. Babbitt or Mrs. J. W. Ricketts. A religious census has been taken throughout the town under the charge of the local ministers assisted by 20 visitors from the various churches. The total number of persons reported is 3776. Arrangements are nearly completed for the town's annual Thanksgiving concert and ball which will be held in Memorial hall Thanksgiving night. Music will be furnished by Cotta's orchestra of Hartford. C. Tickets are being sold in advance by members of the department. The Men's Club of the Congregational church will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be J. B. Stone, superintendent of the Wright & Colton Veneer Cloth Company of Palmer, who will speak on "Industrial Profit Sharing." A social and lunch hour will follow the address. The Current Events Club met last evening with Mrs. J. C. Parsons on Harrison street. The subject was "Current Events." The meeting next Friday will be held with Mrs. L. C. Flint; subject, "Julius Caesar." The meeting will be in charge of Miss Holmes, Miss Cushman and Miss Squire. The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Newton on Main street. The subject was "William Makepeace Thackeray," in charge of Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Mrs. F. S. Chapman and Mrs. E. R. Cooke. The meeting next Tuesday will be held with Mrs. Henry Miller; subject, "Henry Edmund." William G. Meacham was pleasantly surprised at his home on the Stafford road Saturday night by a large party of friends and neighbors, who called to remind him of his birthday and left as a reminder a handsome chair. The evening was pleasantly passed in dancing, whist and music. Refreshments were served. Miss Bertha Cantwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cantwell, died at her home on Bridge street Wednesday morning after a long illness. She was buried at the cemetery at 9 o'clock this morning and was interred in the Catholic cemetery on Pearl street. Nicholas Hughes, 72, an old resident of the town, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Murphy, at Windsor Locks, Ct., Sunday morning. The funeral was held at that place Tuesday morning and the body was brought here for burial Tuesday afternoon, services being held at St. Patrick's church. Mr. Hughes leaves six sons, John and Nicholas of Springfield, Roland and Nicholas of Hartford, and Edward, William and Richard of Monson, also two daughters, Mary of Monson and Mrs. James Murphy of Windsor Locks, Ct.

### WILBERHAM.

The Republican victory was celebrated by the citizens of the town and the students of Wesleyan Academy by a parade Wednesday night. The Boys' Brigade, under the leadership of Rev. A. L. Howe, headed the procession, followed by citizens and students. After the parade had passed through the principal streets the company gathered on the campus, where a large bonfire was built, and ended the celebration with speeches and music.

### BELCHESTOWN.

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society was held Wednesday evening with a large attendance. After the different reports were read and accepted, the following officers were elected: President, Dwight Shumway; vice president, D. R. Ward; secretary, G. H. B. Green; treasurer, Charles H. Snow. Three members were admitted. The loss to the society on account of the bad weather at their recent cattle show was not as great as was feared, only \$170 being taken from the treasury.

### WARE.

Miss Marion Davis has returned from a month's visit in Ohio and western New York.

Rev. William J. Lucy of South Hadley will succeed Rev. H. A. Powers as curate at St. Columba's church.

Wilfred A. Pariseau, the 13-year-old son of Henry Pariseau of Pleasant street, broke his left arm Tuesday afternoon while playing in the yard of the South street school. Rev. O. J. Fairfield received word last Friday morning of the death of his father in Sullivan, Ind. Mr. Fairfield left at noon for Indiana, where he will spend this week. Granville J. Cummings has been confined to his home this week with recovery from an operation performed on his throat by Dr. L. E. Dionne and Dr. M. W. Pearson.

Joseph Gaudette, 89, one of the oldest French settlers in Ware, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at the home of his son, Charles, in the west part of Hardwick. The funeral was held Wednesday morning in St. Columba's church.

Romeo Grise was elected captain of the high school football team Monday. The other candidates nominated were James Harrington, Frank Brautigan and Albert Lyman. A game will be played on the pumping station grounds to-morrow afternoon with the Amherst high.

The bakery of William Strachan on North street was closed on Tuesday night, and Wednesday it was announced that his son was acting as keeper in the shop. Mr. Strachan states that he will not continue in business, and places his liabilities at \$500, with assets of less than \$100.

Timothy Belanger, employed by the water department, narrowly escaped being shot Saturday afternoon while working near the reservoir on Church street. He was wheeling a wheelbarrow when a rifle bullet struck him in the chest.

The bullet came from the direction of North street.

Patrick Moran, 29, died last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Moran on Monroe street, after a long illness with consumption. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Earl Broderick of Windsor Locks, Ct., Katherine and Elizabeth of Ware, and two brothers, James W. of Maynard and Daniel E. of Ware.

There was a small fire in the home of John T. Bresnahan Sunday, caused by the overturning of a small heater by a child. The furnishings of the room were damaged somewhat by smoke, but the fire was extinguished by members of the family without ringing in an alarm. The loss is placed at less than \$50 and is covered by insurance.

The Ware Masonic Club adopted a new code of by-laws at its meeting Tuesday night and also elected the following officers: President, W. S. Sibley; vice president, M. C. Wood; secretary, A. L. Hayden; treasurer, J. G. Lincoln; directors, Andrew Bryson and F. H. N. Gates. An oyster supper was served to members and guests at the club house.

A number of friends, and telegraph returns of the election were received until after midnight.

A committee from the Sunday schools of the East Congregational, First Congregational of Ware Center, Methodist and Trinity Episcopal churches have permanently organized a Bible study union and elected the following officers: Chairman, Rev. Arthur Chase; secretary, Miss Sylvia Hyde; treasurer, J. V. Anthony. It was voted to inaugurate a three months' normal course, beginning January 1, with an outdoor leader and to have monthly lectures by prominent speakers.

### WARREN.

Auxiliary to Hibernian Organized.

A ladies' auxiliary to division 21 of Hibernians was organized in Foresters' hall Wednesday evening. The work being in charge of Mrs. Annie McCurdy of the Spencer auxiliary, who was accompanied by the degree team and a number of others from Spencer. The first and second degrees were given to 70 candidates, and there will be enough applications to bring the membership up to 100. After the initiation exercises, the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. William E. Dunlop; vice president, Mrs. James Daley; secretary, Miss Florence Quinn; financial secretary, Miss Hannah Moran; treasurer, Miss Kate Barry. The third and fourth degrees will be worked on the evening of next Monday evening. When the exercises will be in charge of Miss Annie McGee of Millbury, county president of the order, and at the conclusion of the degree work she will install the officers. After the exercises there was a social time and refreshments were served by Caterer Keith.

Henry A. Benson of Springfield has been spending a part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Harwood and daughter of Dorchester have been guests of his mother, Mrs. Louise F. Harwood of Quabog street.

Another case of scarlet fever has been reported to the board of health, the victim being Elizabeth, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Melvin Underwood of the West Brimfield road.

Rev. Dr. William Hurt, who was recently elected bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Shuttleworth of Lombard street, and preached Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

Word was received in Warren Tuesday of the death of John Cummings of East Cambridge, a former resident of this town. Mr. Cummings was well known in Warren, having been a resident of the town many years previous to the removal of the Knowles Steam Pump company to East Cambridge. He leaves, besides his widow, one son, Robert, and a daughter, Miss Lena Cummings; also two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Dougherty of Worcester and Mrs. Kate McNamara of Warren. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at East Cambridge, and a delegation from Court Street church, of which he was a charter member, attended.

The selectmen have posted a warrant calling a special town meeting next Friday evening, when the following articles will be acted upon: To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to dispose of a part of the old schoolhouse lot on Pleasant street in the village of West Warren; to see if the town will vote to accept the runway as laid out by the selectmen in the village of Warren, from Maple street, near the residence of E. D. Holdsworth, to a point near the residence of R. B. Beattie, to determine a name for the street and appropriate money for building the same; to see if the town will vote to buy house and supplies for the fire department, and appropriate \$700 for the same.

A meeting of the First Universalist society was held at the home of Mrs. Louise F. Harwood Monday evening to hear the

report of the presidential committee in regard to the sum available for procuring for the ensuing year, about 25 being present. J. W. Tyler was appointed chairman of the committee. Walter Moore gave a report, stating that there would be about \$250 available for Sunday services for the ensuing year. Mr. Moore stated the recent canvass of the parish by Rev. Frank L. Masceck had resulted in pledges by the members of sums aggregating \$385, of which \$120 at least would be needed for the running expenses of the church, leaving only a little over \$265 for the pastor. A motion was carried to the effect that the church should continue to have services each Sunday for the ensuing year, and it was also voted to leave all arrangements for engaging a pastor and selecting the hours for the service to a committee consisting of I. Walter Moore, J. W. Tyler and Charles W. Hall.

### BRIMFIELD.

WAS NATIVE OF BRIMFIELD.

Death of John O. Sherman in New York at Age of 70.

John O. Sherman, 70, a native of Brimfield, died Monday, October 31, in New York city at "The Barrington," where Mr. Sherman had made their home for some years. The body was brought to Brimfield for burial the following Thursday. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church, Rev. O. J. Fairfield officiating. There was a large number of officiating.

These floral tributes, one of which was from the company of which Mr. Sherman was president for many years, the Remington and Sherman Company, safe manufacturers of New York.

John O. Sherman was the son of Orson Sherman and Sarah R. Tarbell, and was born in Brimfield, September 8, 1834, on the estate which has been in the possession of the Sherman family since the founding of the town, and which was a part of the Sherman estate. He had been a partner in the firm of John Sherman, one of the proprietors of Brimfield. Capt. John Sherman was one of those who went out from the Springfield plantation to settle Brimfield, and was active and influential in its affairs.

He had been a grammar school teacher in Springfield, and by his abilities made him "proprietor's clerk" for a long time, and afterwards town clerk from 1872 to 1874. He was also a practicing physician, the first one of the fifth generation in the line of descent from Capt. John Sherman. His home was on the ancestral farm until he was 20 years old, and he obtained his education from the town schools and Monson Academy.

After leaving Monson he went to New York city, where he was employed by Silas C. Herring, the pioneer safe manufacturer, whose wife was Mr. Sherman's aunt. After 12 years with Mr. Herring, he engaged in business for himself for three years, and then returned to the safe business in the employ of the firm of Herring, Farrell and Sherman, of which his older brother, Elijah T. Sherman was a member. He remained with this firm until the death of Mr. Herring, when he and his brother-in-law, Mr. Sherman, who had been a member of a trust under his own name as a dealer in safes, but shortly after was instrumental in establishing a company known as the Remington and Sherman Company, manufacturers of safes and bank vaults. He was president of this company and held that office at the time of his death. He was thus one of the oldest safe manufacturers in the country, having been connected with the business for nearly 50 years.

Mr. Sherman remained a bachelor till he was 50 years of age, when he was married March 26, 1884, to Mrs. Mattie Hyde Lamb of New York, who survives him. Besides his widow he leaves three sons, Mr. Asa Sherman of New York, Mr. William Sherman of New York, and Mr. John Sherman of New York.

Mr. Sherman had been in poor health for a number of years, and had spent the summer months in Brimfield for that reason, for some time. He was strongly drawn to old associations and was in the city each spring to look back to his native town. He had felt during the last summer that he should never return to New York, but his strength failed, and he went back about three weeks before his death. Funeral services were held in New York at the church of the Divine Paternity, where Mr. Sherman had been an attendant when in health.

Mr. Sherman had an unusual memory and was a repository of knowledge concerning his family and local history. He possessed a fine courtesy of manner, a cordial spirit, and an unaffected nature marked by a fondness for flowers and beauty of surroundings. During his invalidism in Brimfield, he had taken much comfort in the visits and attentions of his friends. Mr. Sherman's health did not permit of his attending the services in Brimfield. Those who were present from a distance were, relatives—Dr. and Mrs. William S. Peaslee, Robert G. Sherman and Dr. Irving P. Sherman of New York, Edwin S. Butterfield of East Orange, N. J., and William Doran of Lyndhurst, N. J., and William Doran of New York, who has been a member of Mr. Sherman's family and who has given him devoted care for a number of years.

Walter Brown of Worcester Polytechnic Institute was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Pierce Brown of Lynn is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mrs. G. M. Morgan of Waterbury, daughter, Mrs. Boardman, in Waterbury, Ct.

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Charles L. Peirce of Newtonville and Will Newton of Springfield were in Brimfield Tuesday to vote.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Hubbard this afternoon. The subject will be Japan.

Walter C. Smith, who has recently moved with his family to Hadley, came to Brimfield to cast his vote Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McFadden and Paul Morgan of Worcester recently visited in Brimfield.

At the recent regular meeting of the local grange there was the following program: Reading by Mrs. O. E. Parker; vocal solo by Everett Stowell; "Home Life on the Farm—a man's view," Charles S. Tarbell, followed by George W. Sherman; vocal solo by Mrs. Lillian James.

Keith's Theatre.

There is an attractiveness about the program of vaudeville entertainment announced to be given at Keith's Boston Theatre during the week of Nov. 14 mentioned Paul Powell's electric marionettes, which is the latest importation from Paris, and superior to anything of the kind ever before produced in the varieties in this country: "Christmas on the Islands," a comedy and song by Doug and comedians, headed by Sidney Dears; Fred Hallen (formerly of Hallen & Hart) and Molly Fuller, in an original farce called "Election Bets"; the Brittons, a comedy of the leading attractions may be found in the list of vaudeville; Will H. Murphy and Blanche Nichols in the screamingly funny burlesque, "From 'Zizis' to 'Uncle Tom';" and Herbert Brooks, one of the greatest living card manipulators who also introduces a wonderful magic mystery.

Two of a part of the vaudeville, the popular German dialect comedians, Rymond and Wadsworth, are also in the bill. All new pictures will be shown in the

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### Our Boston Letter

It tells about The Election and the Causes for the Results.

BOSTON, Nov. 9, 1904.

"That attack of the Boston police upon the Tech boys cost Bates 10,000 votes," declared Mayor McEwen at the Democratic headquarters last night, when the party leaders were trying to account for the remarkable complexion of the early returns, which was really far different from what they had expected. It was Douglas who was in town today at his headquarters. Today there is widespread wonder over the result. Truthfully, there was not a man in political circles who had the slightest idea that any such result would be reached. Douglas was expected to be elected. His private secretary Buchanan was about evenly balanced between hope and fear. Chairman Fishery of the state committee said at the last that he believed that Douglas would be elected, but he qualified his statement so that it was utterly to be expected. When the figures at 6:30 last evening showed that Douglas would have 10,000 majority if the ratio held out, Judge Fishery said that he would be satisfied if the margin were 100. To have nearly 35,000 as much expectation as could have been imagined.

Many are the explanations, and every one of them doubtless has a basis of truth. Just look at the formidable aggregation of causes which were lined up against the governor. There was the labor vote on account of the veto of the overtime bill. Labor unions all over the state had urged their members to vote against him on that account. He had vetoed the Boston act. The governor had vetoed the Boston act. The governor had vetoed the Boston act. The governor had vetoed the Boston act.

There is no doubt of the election of Senator William F. Dana of Newton as the next president of the Senate, and of course Speaker Frothingham will be re-elected. With no difficulty over the organization of the Legislature, for of course the clerks and sergeant-at-arms will be re-elected without contest. There is no reason to slightly why the business should not start with promptness and move to a seasonable conclusion. Already it is evident that there will be plenty of business on hand, for reformers and philanthropists with ideas to

LOTS MORE LIKE IT.

Plenty More Proof Like This, And All From Palmer People.

No chance for argument here. No better proof can be had.

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We have lots more like it.

Mrs. J. M. Barton, of the boarding house at 10 South Main street, says: "I have as great faith in Doan's Kidney Pills to-day as I had three years ago when I procured them from Legro's drug store and took a course of the treatment. Before I used them I had been troubled with a pain through my loins and kidneys. Going up or down stairs hurt me and made my back feel lame and sore. If I even sat in one position for any length of time my back ached badly. I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me entirely of the trouble. I always recommend them to my friends. My husband has used Doan's Ointment and thinks it is a fine remedy. It almost instantly relieves any itches of the skin. Doan's Ointment and Doan's Kidney Pills do all that is claimed for them."

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## Monson News.

### Academy Notes.

School will reopen next Tuesday. Charles W. Lu has purchased a fine camera.

The Philo meeting will be held next Friday evening. Miss Lucy Smith visited relatives at Ware this week.

The class of '06 held a business meeting last Monday afternoon. A. E. Shaw has been called to Wales by the illness of his father.

E. J. Foskitt and family spent yesterday with relatives at Southwick. Prof. Lester attended the Brown-Dartmouth football game last Saturday.

Miss Ruth Flynn, '07, has been elected captain of her class basketball team. William Hynes, '06, witnessed the Harvard-Yale game at New Haven Saturday.

Miss Mary Squier and Miss N. L. Squier and Master Robert and Ruby Squier spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Squier at New-ton.

George and Dwight Ellis and friends of Amherst College and Miss Louise Ellis of Smith College were at home with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis for the holiday. The candidates for the basketball team are practicing under the direction of Coach Dunfield and the outlook for a strong team is very bright. Those of last year's team who are out this year are Capt. Briggs, Graves, Faulkner, English, Cahill.

### O'Brien-Troy.

A wedding of local interest took place in St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when Elizabeth M. O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. O'Brien of Main street, and Frederick R. Troy of Springfield were united in marriage by Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride-maid was Miss Kathryn M. O'Brien, sister of the bride, and the best man was Oscar J. Troy of Somerville, brother of the groom. The bride wore a handsome suit of brown velvet and a brown picture hat; the bridesmaid's dress was blue cheviot and she wore a blue picture hat.

The wedding march was played by Thomas Waterson, and Albert Gould sang twice. A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home, at which the relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Troy left early in the afternoon on their wedding trip, which will include New York, Philadelphia and Washington. They will reside on Seventh street, Springfield, and will be at home after Dec. 15th.

J. F. Rutterworth is spending a few days in Boston. T. J. Sault is shingling Mrs. E. K. Flynn's house.

Miss Nellie Lannon is visiting friends at Pawtucket, R. I. Bert Bliss of Stafford spent yesterday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Palmer spent yesterday in Westfield. Thomas Costello of Spencer visited relatives here this week.

Miss Margaret Love of Monson, Ct., is visiting friends here. Frank Norman of Worcester visited friends here this week.

Dr. P. T. O'Reilly of Holyoke spent Sunday with relatives in town. Mrs. Charles B. Rutledge visited relatives in Amherst this week.

Miss Esther Robbins of Worcester spent yesterday with friends here. Walter McDonald of Hartford spent yesterday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bliss spent yesterday with relatives at Norwich, Ct. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson spent yesterday with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Shongrave spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Westfield. G. C. Flynn and Charles M. Wehber returned Monday from a Western trip.

Carl Rand of Williams College is a member of the Thanksgiving holidays. John Shea has returned from Ireland, where he has been spending the past year.

There will be a whist party at the Quabog Country Club house Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flynn and son Henry Flynn are spending a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. C. C. Conner will preach at the Gage schoolhouse Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. William McAniff of Stamford, Ct., spent Sunday with his family at the quarry.

Day Spring lodge of Masons held its regular meeting in Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Several from here attended the theater at Springfield yesterday afternoon and evening.

William Flynn has returned from a several days' stay with relatives in New York city. J. P. McCarthy attended a meeting of the Knights of Columbus at Springfield Tuesday night.

Several from here attended the Yale-Harvard football game at New Haven, Ct., Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Cheshire, Conn.

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A session of the probate court was held in Springfield and Palmer Wednesday. The following business of local interest was transacted: Administrations granted in the estate of William B. Ham, late of Palmer, William Ham of Springfield, administrator; accounts allowed, Henry Cutler, late of Wilbraham.

The guessing contest for a live turkey was closed at the Quimby Pharmacy Wednesday noon, when it was found that over 1000 guesses had been registered, ranging from 10 to 20 pounds. The correct weight of the turkey, 11 pounds 13 ounces, was guessed by three contestants, Dr. S. B. Keith, Roy E. Cummings and Charles B. Thomas. They drew lots for the bird, which was won by Mr. Cummings, the other two receiving consolation prizes of a box of cigars and a box of candy.

Some little excitement was caused by the escape of four hogs from their pen in the north part of the village Tuesday night. The animals evidently made up their minds to make the most of their freedom and refused to be driven back to their pen, although several professional and business men of the town endeavored to induce them to return. Some of the women in the vicinity joined in the chase, but they were unable to accomplish the desired end. After these people had enjoyed a rather strenuous chase a boy arrived on the scene and drove the hogs to their pen without any difficulty.

The board of health has appointed Charles Keith and Charles Smith as inspectors and E. J. Finney is to be appointed. The appointments of the other inspectors have been revoked. This action is taken by the fact that the state board of health has been advised that inspectors have been inspecting most owned and butchered by themselves and suggested that the practice be stopped, hence these appointments were made with the understanding that the inspectors are not to inspect meat owned or butchered by themselves, or in which they are personally interested in any way.

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## A MATTER OF HEALTH



ago, calling a meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Mansion House. This meeting is to see what action the society will take relative to the funds now in the hands of the treasurer and to decide the question of dissolving the society. A number of the members of the voluntary society have secured a charter of incorporation and organized the Ware agricultural society in a more permanent manner than it existed before. It is expected that this meeting will carry out the plan proposed of raising the funds now on hand to the incorporated society and vote to dissolve the association as originally formed.

### WEST WARREN.

Three Men Into River.

Passenger train 27 over the Boston and Albany railroad, due to arrive in West Warren, running west at 4:52 p. m., stopped in West Warren last night and the engineer notified Station Agent P. J. Shea that his engine struck a body about five feet west of West Warren. The body was thrown into the Quabog river. Selectmen Albert H. Converse was notified by Mr. Shea, and together with about 50 persons they went to the scene of the alleged accident, and with lanterns and hooks endeavored to locate the body of the unknown. After an unsuccessful search of three hours' duration the work was discontinued until this morning, when it was resumed by the railroad authorities.

### Prairie-Theberge.

Miss Melvina Prairie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Prairie, and Charles Theberge were married in St. Thomas church Monday morning. Rev. Philias Trotter officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and William Prairie of Three Rivers was best man. The bride was gowned in cream silk trimmed with white chiffon. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents and in the evening a reception was held in Faneuil hall, when about 35 members of the St. John the Baptist society were present and presented the couple with a silverware. Mr. and Mrs. Theberge left Tuesday for Mooseport, Ct., where they will spend the week.

### Triple Polish Wedding.

A triple Polish wedding took place in St. Thomas church Tuesday morning. Rev. Philias Trotter officiating. The names of the couples are John Szyszlet and Miss Karolina Blazik, Jan Kozian and Miss Sophia Olearski, and Jan Wozniak and Miss Anna Pizbals, all of West Warren, were in Gilbertville. Each couple was attended by six persons, making 24 persons who stood before the altar during the celebration of the nuptial mass. After the ceremony the newly married couples repaired to their prospective homes, where wedding receptions were held, continuing until midnight.

### Houle-Giroux.

The wedding of Miss Angelina Houle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houle of No. 4 village, and Edward Giroux of West Warren took place in St. Thomas church Tuesday morning. Rev. Philias Trotter officiating. The bride was given away by her father, and Hubert Houle, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Giroux will reside in the residence of many handsome and useful presents.

### THORNDIKE.

Mrs. W. B. Hunt has the guest of her son, William Hunt in Springfield. Miss Nora Hartnett of Ware is the guest of Mrs. Ellen Hartnett on Main street.

Miss M. Joyce of Holyoke is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Lofus on Commercial street. Henry H. Hobbs of Andover passed Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Masse of Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Nellie Lawlor of Westfield is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor on Summer street.

Rev. Michael Kennedy, after spending a long vacation at the home of his parents, returned to Troy, N. Y., Monday.

There was a large attendance at the concert and ball given by the Young Men's Dramatic Club Wednesday evening. The grand march was led by M. F. Hurley and Miss Sadie O'Keefe.

Notices have been sent out to the members who voluntarily joined the Ware Agricultural Association some two years ago.

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## FORBES & WALLACE.

man in the weaving department of the Thorndike company, No. 3 mill. His place at the station was taken by Frank Elmer.

About 20 young men of the Methodist church met at the home of G. A. Moody on High street Monday evening and organized a glee club. George E. Kieroff was elected president, and James T. Campbell secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be given next month.

Daniel J. Sullivan, 41, who was taken to a hospital in Worcester last Saturday and underwent an operation for stomach trouble Tuesday, died yesterday morning. The body was brought to West Warren in the afternoon. Mr. Sullivan was born in Boston, and went to West Warren with his parents when quite young. He was employed in the dressingroom of the Warren cotton mills for several years, when he resigned to go into business for himself. At the time of his death he was proprietor of the West Warren Hotel on North street. The funeral will be held in St. Thomas church to-morrow morning, with burial in Warren.

### Where They Missed It.

It was their first baby. The mother was in a perfect rapture. It was an ugly baby, but she did not know it. Happy young mother! All of them are like her. The father had dark misgivings. His salary was only \$12.50 a week, and babies are expensive luxuries.

Her father was rich, but he had frowned upon their union and had heterodox and heretical notions as to supporting a son-in-law besides.

One day when the baby was about a month old the father came home from his office in the city and found his wife radiant. She was not happy when the baby was out of her sight.

"What is it, Jennie?" asked her husband, for he was yet uncertain as to the blessings conferred by the baby. He was also sleepy.

"Oh, Charlie," she chirruped, "I heard from papa to-day!"

Charlie looked glumly at her. "Don't say anything, dear," she pleaded, for she knew her husband's opinion of her father. "He has heard of our baby, and though he has not yet determined to forgive us, he has sent us a check for \$250 for dear baby's sake."

At first the young husband's face lit up with pleasure, then it shadowed again. "Are you glad, Charlie?" she asked, with a quivering lip.

"Then he smiled joyfully. "Yes, darling," he whispered, "but what a pity it wasn't twins!"—Illustrated Bits.

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11-4 Blankets, value 4.00		3.00
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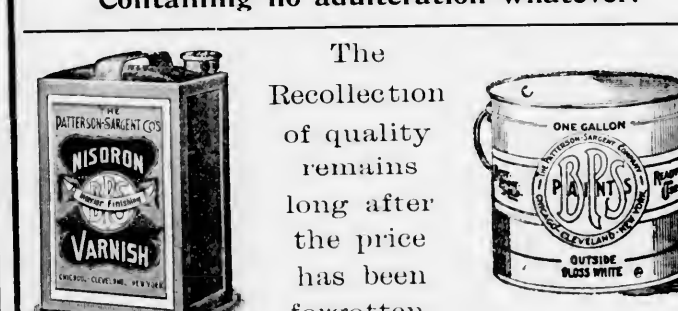
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Members of Family Rendered Musical Selections and Pleasant Evening Was Enjoyed.

The 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baldwin was celebrated at their home on Maple street in North Wilbraham Tuesday evening, only members and relatives of the family being present. Each one of the guests brought a suitable gift for the occasion, most of them being extremely valuable and beautiful. The house was tastefully decorated with



John W. Baldwin.

cut flowers and ferns, and was the scene of a very happy gathering. The Baldwin household where the gathering was held was built about 125 years ago by John Glover, a lieutenant in the Revolutionary war, and was used for years as a tavern, of which John Baldwin, the grandfather, was proprietor.

John W. Baldwin was born in Wilbraham, and attended the public schools at that place and also Wesleyan Academy; he is a graduate of the Cadet School at Albany, N. Y. Mr. Baldwin has held several prominent offices in town, at one time being deputy sheriff, and has been postmaster for 16 years. For several years he has conducted a coal business at North Wilbraham. Mrs. Anne B. (Fenney) Baldwin, his wife, was born in Palmer, and is a daughter of the late John and Mary Fenney of that place. Mrs. Baldwin attended the public and high schools of Palmer and also a private school under direction of the Sisters Notre Dame, Chicopee Falls. She is a graduate of Notre Dame Academy of Boston Highlands, where she received a beautiful gold medal for excellence in vocal music. Possessing an exceptionally fine voice she took a course of vocal music at Boston Conservatory of Music and with Madame Conditella, finishing under Madame Radier, the noted Russian teacher. Before her marriage Mrs. Baldwin appeared as a vocal soloist in many entertainments at home and elsewhere, meeting with marked success on each and every occasion.

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NOTHING TO APOLOGIZE FOR.

The Springfield dailies in their Monday morning edition reported that a cocking main had been held in Palmer Sunday. The Daily News had the following comment to unfold:

A cocking main was held at Palmer yesterday morning, but there was no interference by the authorities. It will be recalled that when an athletic club in West Springfield essayed to hold one of two boxing bouts with self defense, it was stopped by the police, and that even officials from Palmer were represented in the raid. It is somewhat amusing to see a Palmer police traveling away over to West Springfield to prevent father-pollux pugilism, and not paying any attention to that most brutal of all sports, cock-fighting, when it is held in their own town.

A rigid investigation both by the police and others who are deeply interested in the welfare of Palmer has been made and fails to disclose any likelihood of the truth of the report of the main, but rather shows that the particular cocking main which was the basis of the report occurred in Chicopee Falls and much nearer to the office of the Daily News than the town of Palmer.

"The boxing bouts with soft gloves" referred to by the News was really an advertised prize fight, which the sheriff of Hampden county to stop. Carefully selected police officers were summoned by Deputy Sheriff Studley to assist in preventing a breach of the law. Officer Michael Collins of Bondville was one of the officers so summoned. That he was chosen for such a mission is a high testimonial of his efficiency as an officer, and testifies that he is favorably known beyond the limits of his own town.

An advertised prize fight is something that can be stopped by efficient police. The occurrence of a cocking main, however, in secret precincts, unheralded and known only to the chosen few of the inner circle of sportsmen, is a different matter and not a thing that can be easily intercepted by the most vigilant officers. It is not impossible for sports of Chicopee Falls to retire to the attic of the Daily News office and there pull off a cocking main, so that not only would the police of Springfield be unaware of the happening, but no spell would be cast on the journalistic capriciousness of the "Pepper Box Man."

On the whole it is not so strange that Officer Collins should travel to Agawam to stop a prize fight as it is that the editorial staff of the Daily News should in its meandering stunts upon something that it knows nothing about and take it seriously without investigation or verification. The Palmer police have nothing for which to apologize.

It is quite noticeable that during the recent state and national campaigns, as well as in the present municipal contests, newspaper notices and circulars were much used and with great effect. To such an extent are circulars being used in the present municipal contest in Springfield that one newspaper has fittingly characterized the campaign as the "Circular Fight." Circular campaigns are not new to the voters of Palmer, having figured prominently in several contests in the past. The secret of the scheme seems to lie in the fact that it is a personal appeal to the voters, wherein the person making the appeal cannot be subjected to cross-examination. The mailed circular on public affairs may be of great power of good, and should be carefully scrutinized in all cases by the voters.

A POLICEMAN in uniform is far more effective in the performance of duty than an officer in ordinary citizen attire. On local police force can be much improved by requiring that all officers on duty shall be uniformed and wear a helmet. Men employed on railroads and in many other lines of work are required to wear uniforms, and the requirement is not regarded as imposing any unnecessary hardship. Why should a rule which is reasonable for other employees be objectionable to our police? If the salary received does not entitle the town to require that the police shall wear uniforms, then let the salary be increased.

THE efforts being made by the city of Springfield to secure a suitable water supply, and the progress of the project at Palmer to the extent of arousing some public interest in the work of establishing a local supply. The day is not far distant when the town as a whole will either outgrow its present accommodations, and if the present activity of our neighbors continues, Palmer will wake up to the fact that all the available supplies have been appropriated, and fully realize its plight. Palmer ought to be on the lookout, and do something before it is too late.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT's trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis was a great success in every way. The cordial greeting received at every point along the line of route demonstrates as forcibly as the election returns his hold upon the popular regard and respect. He certainly is the idol of the nation as a whole. The success of the precautionary measures taken for the President's safety is a cause for congratulation. Everything was done to prevent a recurrence of the lamentable tragedy at Buffalo, and nothing marred the pleasure of the trip.

It is being suggested that Gen. Nelson A. Miles may be appointed by Gov. W. L. Douglas to succeed Samuel Dalton as Adjutant General. It would seem not only unnecessary but unwise to remove Gen. Dalton, for under his regime the militia of Massachusetts has attained the highest state of efficiency, and everything is working for harmony and progress. If, however, a new man is to be appointed, Gen. Miles should be the one selected.

A good deal is being said in the news papers about the need of a new system of coaching for the football team at Harvard. All agree that something is wrong with the present system, but differ as to the best method of correcting the evil. Whatever system is inaugurated, it will be unprincipled the selection of players because of their ability, regardless of financial standing or family connections.

TOM LAWSON is now before the Immortals at the center of the stage. What he tells is not so astounding to his readers as the way he employs language to conceal his thoughts. He has promised to unfold a wonderful tale, but the wonderful features have not yet appeared.

This is the season of the year when the secret societies hold their annual meetings. The candidates for office who recently went down in defeat at the polls, as well as others, have another opportunity to gratify their thirst for office holding.

THE condition of the sidewalks of the town is such that it ought reasonably to attract the attention of the superintendent of streets and lead to some action. It has attracted the attention of almost everyone else.

ROCKEFELLER is reported to have purchased a town in order to close the doors of the town. Though more expensive than this, it is probably more than that of Carr.

PALMER NEWS.

Royal Arcanum Teams to Participate in Contest of New Members.

Two teams have been formed from members of Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, to participate in a contest for new members. The winning team is to have a supper at the expense of the losing team at the close of the contest. Regent R. E. Cummings and Orator E. E. Hobson are the captains of the teams. Mr. Cummings' team is composed of C. H. Banister, W. L. Shaw, L. D. Sibley, Frederick Thompson, C. H. Hobson, E. E. Jennings, G. E. Buck, H. E. W. Clark, F. E. Coleman, L. H. Hunt, C. H. Keith, Cambridge Moulton, O. W. Marry, Rev. W. A. Moore, Collin Oakes, C. R. Cooper, L. C. Flynn and H. N. Sedgwick. Mr. Hobson's team will be C. H. Babcock, W. E. Kenyon, James Summers, A. B. C. Deming Jr., C. E. Fish, H. J. Bradley, G. L. Warriner, D. P. Dillon, L. E. Chandler, E. J. Dugan, C. A. L. Gro, F. E. Marry, J. E. Rindge, George W. Sumner, E. B. Taylor, W. C. Moulton, C. E. Fuller, Dr. J. P. Schneider and George Bennett. Any member of the council who has not yet signified his intention of participating in the contest may do so to Regent Cummings.

District Court News.

The cases of the six Poles, who were charged with disturbing the peace at a dance held in Ruggles' hall in Three Rivers on Nov. 12, were tried Saturday morning. The evidence showed that a lively light took place, but Ulan Pominiski and Andro Pominiski were the only ones who were positively identified as having taken part in it. They were fined \$10 each and the other four were discharged.

Robert E. Christie of Ludlow appeared in court Monday morning charged with disturbing the peace. He was fined \$10, which he paid. Arthur Gents of Stafford was arraigned on a charge of hunting on Sunday. He was found guilty and fined \$10. One "drunk" was fined \$5 and the cases of two were continued until January 21.

Wednesday morning Robert Clary of Monson was charged with drunkenness. He was fined \$5 and the case continued for performance of sentence until the 5th.

One Fox Secured.

The annual hunt of the Quabog Gun Club took place Wednesday, and was attended by about 15 hunters, Palmer, Monson, Brimfield and Belchertown being represented. The weather was perfect for the sport, although the rain of the previous night made it difficult for tracking. However, they succeeded in shooting one fox, which is the best record of the club in three years. The hunt was over Fenton mountain, near Foskitt's mill. About 4 in the afternoon the party returned to Palmer, where a six-course turkey dinner was served at the Converse House. Among those present at the supper were: Representative A. D. Norcross and L. C. Flynn of Monson, Dr. S. H. Ellery of Brimfield, Amos Durgin of Belchertown, Dr. S. B. Keith, A. J. Purinton, F. N. Carpenter, R. E. Cummings, E. J. Duncan, C. E. Fuller, G. A. Bills, H. W. Holbrook, Otto Smith, Judge Moulton, H. A. Northrop, J. F. Bradley and S. Backus of Palmer. After-dinner speeches were made by Mr. Norcross, Mr. Purinton, Mr. Durgin and others.

December 26 is a Legal Holiday.

There seems to be a little confusion in some of the neighboring towns as to whether Monday, Dec. 26 is a legal holiday or not. A legal decision quoted in one of the dailies seems to be misleading. Reference to the revised laws of Massachusetts shows that the words legal holiday shall apply to Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, July 4, the first Monday in September, Thanksgiving and Christmas and further says that "when any of the four days first mentioned, or Christmas Day, occurs on Sunday, the following day shall be observed."

Albert Shaw of Springfield was in town Wednesday.

A. Sherwin of Fox avenue is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Elizabeth Smith spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

Henry McGill has resigned his position in Truesell's market.

Mrs. F. N. Carpenter spent Wednesday with friends in Worcester.

Holmes & Fuller have installed a 150 light dynamo in their woolen mill.

F. T. Lavis of Jamaica Plain was the guest of H. Quimby over Sunday.

There will be services in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

E. J. Collins of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents on South Main street.

Services will be held at the usual hours Sunday in St. Paul's Universalist church.

E. A. Griswold of Pine street has taken a position in the new poolroom of E. D. Tutts.

Milton Holdsworth of Turners Falls has been the guest of his mother on Park street.

Miss Carrie J. Fish of North Main street spent the first of the week with friends in Athol.

J. F. Holbrook & Son have built a large shed for storing dry wood through the winter.

Miss A. G. Gill of Springfield was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Cooper, Sunday.

Glen Faine has accepted a position as night operator at the local telephone exchange.

Miss Dorothy Todd of Stafford Springs, Ct., spent Sunday with her parents on Pine street.

Frank Shields has returned from a short vacation and resumed his duties at the Converse House.

Rev. Willis A. Moore returned Tuesday from Scitoville, where he has been visiting with relatives.

Alfred Nordoff of the wire mill district has moved his family into the 8th Smith house on Main street.

church are planning for their annual turkey supper and fair to be held the 13th and 14th.

Mrs. May Chickering, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harrie M. Howe on Main street, has returned to her home in Worcester.

Mrs. H. D. Converse, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Ellis, on Central street, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woodhead have returned to their home in Fitchburg after being guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bray on Pleasant street.

The Palmer Junior football team has cancelled its future games of football and has started an ice hockey team, and will be ready to play any team in a few weeks.

The Poverty Party, arranged by the social committee of the Palmer Women's Club, will be held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street.

Ed. Tutts has moved his billiard and pool-room from Commercial block to the vacant store in Holbrook's block, in the basement of which bowling alleys are being put in.

Miss Mary and Frances Hannigan, Miss Nellie Sweeney of Fitchburg and William Lynch of North Adams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holbrook on Knox street Sunday.

The Young Men's Social Club will give the fourth in its series of dances in the open house this evening. Music will be furnished by Sanger's orchestra of Springfield and N. J. Comfort will prompt.

The Maj. Morgan Veteran Firemen's Association met at the Weeks House last evening. After the business meeting supper was served by Landlord Dunn. There was a good attendance of members.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampshire Agricultural Society, for the election of officers and such other business as may come before it, will be held in the district court room next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At the Congregational church Sunday there will be preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Endeavor societies meet at 4, 5 and 6 o'clock; evening preaching service at 7 o'clock. Mid-week service on Thursday night at 7:30.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday will be "Christ Dependent on His Disciples"; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior C. E. at 4; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; song service at 7, followed by sermon on the subject "The Mammion of Uprightness."

Alterations have been made in the corner store in Commercial block. The front has been divided by a partition, and Richard Westcott will have his barber-shop in the front. There is also an entrance to the store in the rear, which will be occupied as a tailor-shop by Burton & Saunders.

There was a large attendance at the auction sale of the Lawrence property last Saturday. The house and lot and a portion of the household goods were sold, though the bidding was not lively. The sale was postponed till to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, when the balance of the household effects will be disposed of.

The Historical society will hold its regular meeting in the reference room of the library next Tuesday evening at 7:30 sharp. The history of Russia will be the subject considered. Papers will be read by Miss Margaret Hale, Miss Margaret Hale, Miss Margaret Hale, Miss Margaret Hale. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will have an evening social next Wednesday. The entertainment will be given by Mrs. W. H. Brock of Athol, who has visited Jerusalem. She will be giving the subject "A Journey Trip Around Jerusalem," which will be illustrated by a map and by some articles which Mrs. Brock will bring with her.

The winter schedule on the Boston and Albany railroad went into effect last Sunday. The only changes in the running of trains made at this station is the fact that the train west, which now leaves at 7:33 instead of 6:30; it leaves however at 6:30 on week days as formerly. On the Worcester branch the 3:42 p. m. train for Winchendon has been set back to 3:55 p. m.

The Herald Square Co., with moving pictures, will appear at the opera house to-morrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. At 3 o'clock the children's jolly-pop matinee will be given, at which one of the features will be the presenting of each child attending with a package of candy at the door. At the matinee the pictures will be given just as distinctly as an evening show, the matinee having made special arrangements to have the house darkened. Tickets are on sale at Quimby's.

Fire was discovered last Wednesday night in a small building in the rear of Frederick Thompson's house on South Main street. The building was built and used by the boys of the neighborhood as a clubhouse. Mr. O'Brien, who lives opposite Mr. Thompson, noticed the fire about 10:45 and with several of the neighbors succeeded in getting it under control without ringing in an alarm. The blaze started from an overcoated stove, the boys having left a fire when they went to their homes.

Town Clerk Foley has a sample ballot used at the late election in Nebraska in his store window. It is six inches wide by five feet 23 inches long, printed on green paper. Should a voter wish to vote a straight party ticket a cross in one circle at the right of the presidential electors and other officers to be voted for there are blank squares and also a circle, enabling a person to do a little scratching if he did not feel disposed to mark a cross in one circle. The ballot is not arranged alphabetically like the Massachusetts ballot, as all the nominees of each party are grouped by themselves. At the extreme bottom of the ballot there is a blank space of nine inches.

THREE RIVERS. Miss Etta Ruggles is visiting relatives in Wallaston.

William Tanneberg is visiting friends in West Warren.

William Frank of Enfield spent Sunday with his mother.

Willis A. Calkins spent Sunday with friends in Holyoke.

The houses on the Island are being painted by T. Paulin.

E. Massie has removed his boot and shoe repair shop to Thorndike.

Michael Frederick has opened a meat market in the Willis block.

W. O. Nute of Bliddeford, Me., spent Sunday with William Kuss.

Miss Mabel Lyman of Palmer spent Sunday with Miss Lena Laven.

A Cokell was in town Monday and called on his goals to Uxessville, Ct.

Richard Bruce played basketball with the Thompsonville team Monday night.

Rev. Charles Olmstead and Rev. H. Page of Hardwick exchanged pulpits Sunday.

F. Liberty has taken the agency for the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. Charles S. Ruggles has taken the contract to tear down the old shoe shop at Brookfield.

T. H. Cole and James Henderson have returned from a visit with friends in Manchester, Ct.

The subject of Rev. D. C. York's sermon next Sunday will be "The Ministry of Jesus Christ."

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of Attleboro spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. D. C. York.

Thorndike in the store formerly owned by E. F. Shaw is being sold at auction by Hadden & Rollman.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of its president, Mrs. J. H. Trickett, Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist church will hold a food sale in Ruggles' hall this afternoon and evening.

Mrs. M. R. Makepeace, formerly of Springfield, will give an evangelistic talk at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alice Gardner substituted for Miss Gertrude Aldrich as stenographer in the Palmer Mill office Friday and Saturday of last week.

It was voted at the Union church Sunday school last Sunday to have its annual Christmas tree on Saturday evening, December 24.

Willis Calkins entertained his Sunday school class at his home on School street Friday night. Games were played, refreshments served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

The members of the C. E. Society of Union church have engaged Eugene Hill, impersonator, of Monson to give an entertainment at the Westminster house next Friday evening at 7:45. Instrumental and vocal music will constitute a part of the program, with Miss Lena J. Warriner as soloist. After the entertainment all are cordially invited to remain for a social hour. Refreshments will be served free. The admission is 25 cents, children under fifteen 15 cents.

THORNDIKE. Miss K. M. Fleming has been in Providence, R. I., this week buying Christmas goods.

Mrs. Eva W. Bishop of New Haven, Ct., was the guest of her parents a few days this week.

Miss Sams returned Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sams in Fitchburg.

Henry Hobbs returned to Andover this week, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs.

Miss Mary O'Keefe of New Haven is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Mrs. Herd and daughter of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bond last week.

Mrs. J. Lyons and daughter Mary returned to their home Sunday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe in Lawrence.

Michael Daley and daughter, Miss Mary E. Daley of Worcester, have been visiting Miss Julia Fleming on Main street the past week.

Mrs. J. Wall returned to his home in Glen Falls, N. Y., this week, after being the guest of his cousin, Martin Stokes, on High street.

Miss Nellie Lawlor returned to Westfield this week, being a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawlor on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sargent returned to their home in Vermont this week after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sargent on Summer street.

Walter P. Poding, who graduated from Tufts College in June, started today for Johnstown, Pa., where he has accepted a position in a large steel electrical plant.

Delvina Fortier of Four Corners while chopping wood Monday cut off the top of the first finger to the joint on his left hand. He was attended by Dr. Giroux of Three Rivers.

A number from here attended "Louis XI" at the Court Square theater, Springfield, Tuesday evening. Thomas M. Moore, formerly of this place but now of Springfield, took one of the leading parts.

Mrs. Thomas Longline and daughters, Louise and Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Dennis Leary, Frank Longline and Dr. Daniel O'Connor attended a party at the home of Miss McManus in Springfield Saturday evening.

Julius, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Roll of Gay avenue, died at the home of his parents Monday evening after a few days' illness of brain fever.

BOEN. In Monson, a daughter to Fred and Eva Cady.

In Brandon, Vt., 2nd ult. a son (Edwin Ball) to Miss Ball and Dr. W. R. March.

MARRIED. In Holland, 27th ult., by Rev. Arthur Moulton, Charles Johnson and Nina Rice.

DIED. In Thorndike, 1st, Joseph Stebbins, 72.

In North Wilbraham, 10th ult. Raymond, 10 yrs., son of Frank R. and Mattie Rindge.

In Wilbraham, 30th ult. Anna Oils, widow of Marcus Daniels.

In Ware, 24th ult., Miss Hermie Ladowsky, 32.

In Ware, 24th ult., Mrs. Anna C. Fry, 71.

In West Warren, 24th ult., Josephine Shea, 35.

In Warren, 27th ult., Mary Lynch, 38, wife of Henry J. Hyron.

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LOST-A grey kitten. Strayed away Wednesday night. Information regarding same should be left at the JOURNAL office. 30-1.

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The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Burial was in the Three Rivers cemetery.

Joseph Stebbins, 72, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anthony Fountain on the Ware road, after a long illness of dropsy. Monday morning Mr. Stebbins was born in Champlain, New York, and has lived in Thorndike for the past five years. He leaves beside a wife, four daughters and four sons who reside in Champlain and Canada. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Anne's church, Three Rivers. Burial will be in St. Anne's cemetery.

Fraternity Notes.

The Women's R. I. C. Corps will meet this evening.

The Sons of Veterans will meet Wednesday evening.

The Foresters will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night.

Palmer Aerie of Eagles will hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

A regular meeting of the Dames of Malta will be held next Tuesday evening.

Washington council, R. and S. M., will hold a regular assembly next Monday evening.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a regular meeting Friday evening of next week.

The regular monthly meeting of the firm will be held next Monday evening.

After the business meeting there will be a progressive pitch party.

Tuckwotton tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting in Odd Fellows' hall next Thursday evening. Candidates will be nominated and a collection served.

There will be a regular meeting of Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum next Tuesday evening in Masonic hall. There will be initiation of candidates and election of officers.

District Deputy Grand Master D. L. Bodfish installed the officers of Eden lodge of Masons in Ware Monday evening. He was accompanied by William H. Norton, as grand marshal.

The following officers of Hampden Royal Arch chapter of Masons were installed Saturday evening by Past H. P. Charles T. Brainerd: M. E. H. P. William H. Gifford; E. K. George S. Holden; E. S. John F. Mumick; treasurer, Charles A. Tabor; secretary, F. M. Kelson; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; C. of H. Byron Woodhead; P. M. James Gray; E. A. C. William A. Benson; M. of 21 V. William H. Norton; M. of 21 V. J. P. Schneider; M. of 1st V. George A. Rice; S. S. Malcolm McKenzie; J. S. Andrew L. Tolman; organist, Charles B. Fiske; Tyler, Edward C. Sexton.

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The man who always stops to think before he speaks may not say much, but he seldom has to take any of it back.—Somerville Journal.

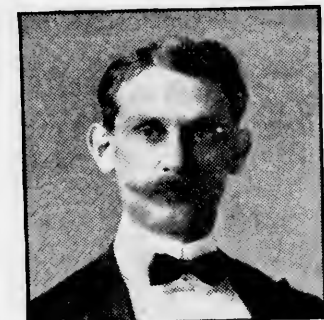
Edith: "Why do you doubt Mr. Stowman's sincerity? His voice has an honest ring." Mayme: "Yes, but that isn't the kind of a ring I'm looking for."—Chicago News.

What he would have expressed differently—Gustave Lady: "Oh, but Mr. Jones, I should love to be beautiful—even if for only half an hour." Jones: "Yes, but you wouldn't like the coming back again."—Punch.

Here is little Johnnie's composition on "Men." "Men are what women marry. They drink and smoke and swear and have ever so many pockets, but don't go to church. Perhaps if they were honest they might. They are more logical than women and also more zoological. Both men and women have sprung from monkeys, but the women certainly sprang farther than the men."—Bloomfield (Ind.) Democrat.

The wife of a burglar was being examined by an eminent lawyer. "You are the wife of this man?" asked the barrister. "Yes," replied the witness. "You know he was a burglar when you married him?" continued the lawyer. "Yes," she answered. "And how came you to contract a marriage with such a man?" "Well, it was this way," said the witness sarcastically. "I was getting old and had to choose between a burglar and a lawyer. What else could I do?"

"Ah!" said the bachelor, bitterly, as he drew a long-drawn photograph from his desk drawer. "Again I gaze upon your face but how lovely. Oh, Rosalind, I have you to thank for the shattered dreams of early love. I have you to thank for these long years of lonely celibacy; this solitary life in these dreary rooms where never woman's footsteps echo. I have you to thank, and—settling back in his easy chair, lighting a cigar, and glancing round his luxurious apartments with a sigh of fervent satisfaction, with a sigh of fervent satisfaction, thank you from the bottom of my heart!"



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## OUR BOSTON LETTER.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

ers to break through the cordon. But the newspapers have been well served thus far.

There is in Boston now a man who deserves the thorough sympathy and respect of all progressive men, for he is working against tremendous odds for the sake of the public and is running himself tired and hungry for the cause. He is Robert W. Mason of New York, who is trying to introduce a single character for "th" instead of the two letters we now use.

Miss Emma Bolsey is confined to her home by illness. Miss Mary Lappen of Manchester, Ct., is visiting R. H. Cole.

The prospect of good skating was spoiled by the snow.

A telephone booth has been installed at the Quabbin House.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society cleared \$45 on their sale last Friday.

A. A. Dumphy spent the first of the week with her daughter in Ware.

A. Kenson of Montreal is visiting his father, J. Kenson on Palmer road.

Mrs. A. F. Calkins attended the funeral of a cousin in Woodstock, Ct., Wednesday.

Miss Lizzy Forbes and Miss Annie Conley have taken positions in West Warren.

The Union church, under the direction of G. C. Rycroft, will give a Christmas cantata Dec. 25th.

Mrs. W. T. Abare was called to Ware Sunday by the death of her brother, Edward Coumb.

Local fishermen have begun to fish through the ice, but no large catches have been reported.

Owing to the lack of rain the springs have run low and many of the residents are without water.

The Union Evangelical Sunday school voted last Sunday to hold their Christmas tree Monday, December 26.

Last Monday night the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church were presented with a fine quartered oak table by H. L. Calkins and E. E. Coburn.

Richard Bruce, who has played on several of the leading basketball teams in the eastern part of the state, has signed with the Ludlow team.

An English weekly tells of an American innocent abroad who was unimpressed by the Eiffel tower. To a proud Frenchman he announced that in America they had a tower so high that they had to let down the top at night. "Vat for you let down the top?" cried the astonished Gai. So as to let the morning by, he pulled the hair of George Washington.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which, especially in my case, developed into a most distressing kind of grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. R. Edgar of Maple Landing, I was laid up for a long time, muscles sore, head ached, eyes and nose running, with alternate chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by the third day we were completely free of the grippe. The grippe is a most distressing and dangerous disease, but it can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

BONDVILLE.  
A number of Polanders left to-day for Poland.  
A greater part of the mill was shut down

## A COOL HAND

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I was employed in a wholesale house in a city that shall be nameless, and rooming at a hotel, and one evening I had purchased the current magazines and sat down for a long read. I had read for two hours or more without rising from my chair when the door of the clothes closet suddenly opened and a man who had been in hiding there walked out. He was not a tough looking man, though he had a pistol in his hand, and his appearance was so sudden that I was simply surprised.

"Well, who are you?" I asked as he advanced and took a seat.

"Perhaps you read in the evening papers of a book being stolen?" he queried in reply.

"Yes, but what has that got to do with you?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, I am the man who got the money."

"But how did you come to be hiding here in my room?" The papers said that the man got away."

"I had other plans, but they miscarried in fact, a pal of mine lost his nerve at a critical moment and left me in the lurch. I dodged into this hotel in search of a temporary asylum and was lucky enough to find your door unlocked carelessly of the chambermaid probably. Did you ever see \$8,000 in one pile? Good for some eyes! See here?"

He fumbled in his breast pocket for a moment and then brought out the money. There were three separate packages—\$5,000, \$2,000 and \$1,000—but he had tied them all together and made one large package. Most of the bills were new, and the bundle was worth a second look.

"This means clothes, quill on toast, a trip to London, Paris and Berlin."

"Look here, old chap," he continued as he coolly stretched at full length on the bed. "I'm willing to divvy with you. Hand in your resignation and take a European tour with me. I'll help you to get your health and broaden your mind. This bundle will enable us to travel first class for a year."

His impudence aggravated me. I had not recovered from my surprise, and as he looked at me for an answer I said:

"I'll see you hanged first. I'm not making European tours with bank snobs and forgers. Your trip will end at the front door of the state prison."

"You pepper—altogether too pepper," he quietly observed. "And do you think I'll be arrested?"

"Certainly. I'm going to take you downstairs and turn you over to the police."

"Yes, my wool and a yard wide, but it will shrink when you come to try it on," he said as he dug his feet off the bed and stood up. "I don't know that I blame you for refusing the trip to Europe, but please don't be so foolish in other directions. You shave your self, don't you?" he finally asked as he turned to go.

"Yes, my razor is in the right hand top drawer."

"Ah, thanks! Good razor, good brush, good soap. That makes shaving a luxury."

He handled the razor with the deftness of a barber, and in seven or eight minutes he was clean shaven. He had sandy hair, while his eyebrows were almost red. There was a little of black ink on the dresser. He used his handkerchief for a sponge and colored his eyebrows. With the same fluid he made up as neat a black eye as one rowdy ever gave another, and he was chuckling as he turned to me to say:

"Just one thing more, old man—a suit of clothes, your oldest suit. I'll pay cash for it."

I had a much worn suit in the wardrobe, which I handed out.

"Father a light suit, but I'll make it do," he said as he began to peel off. "My object is not to pass myself off for you, but to get rid of the Scotch tweed. You can sell that suit for at least \$10, and here's \$25 for yours."

"I don't want your money."

"I don't be finicky. That's no part of this bundle, but was honestly earned. I'll leave it on the dresser. Now, then, to wrap the money in this newspaper and I'll give you a start."

"I'd starve first!"

"Too good to ever get ahead of the game! What course are you going to pursue when I leave the room?"

"I'll take the money and put it in my bag; take the thousand and put it in my pocket."

"Go to bed without doing the kicking act. You are the most sensible young man I've met in a year. If I'm arrested, I shall say nothing about what's happened here; if I get away, I shall always feel that you wouldn't take some of the money. Tr-la, old man!"

When he had closed the door I locked it and sat down. After a quarter of an hour had slipped away I tumbled into bed. I fell asleep after a bit, and it was 7 o'clock before I opened my eyes. While I was dressing I had to go to the dresser for a hand collar button, and the ink stained handkerchief caught my eye. As I picked it up—there was the \$1,000 package of greenbacks in plain view! Did the man get away? Yes, he walked downstairs and out of doors unquestioned, and the de-

tectives never got a clew on him after that night. He probably went to one of the depots and took a train. About the money, I returned it to the bank by mail, and my action is still a puzzle to the bank officials and detectives. I could enlighten them, but I shall not.

M. QUAD.

Adam's Stolen Rib.

In one of the many and varied com-ments on the creation of women in the Bible, the Emperor Hadrian is said to have conversed with Rabbi Gamaliel on several religious questions. With the object of casting ridicule on the Bible, Hadrian exclaimed: "Why, then, didst thou create woman as a young girl?"

He surprised Adam in his sleep and coiled him of one of his ribs!"

The rabbi's daughter, who was present, craves permission to reply to the emperor. This is granted her. "That is not to inspire thy imperial protection, puissant sire?" she exclaims. "A grave outrage has been perpetrated on our house."

"Who has dared to in-flict any harm on the abode of a friend?" asked the sovereign.

"Under cover of the night an audacious thief broke into our house, took a silver dragon from our closet and left a golden one in its stead."

"What a well come thief!" cries the emperor. "Wouldst thou have me lose my sleep every day?"

"And was not the Creator even such a thief as this?" archly rejoins the blushing damsel. "who deprived Adam of a rib and in lieu thereof gave him a loving, lovely bride?"

"Dixie."

No other song has ever touched the hearts of all the people of this land as "Dixie" touches them. During the war "John Brown's Body" swept the heartstrings of the north and their brave "boys in blue."

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It has the magic of the "Marseillaise" in it. It is without its stirring call that excited the red blood of strife. It is gay, sweet, serene, indefatigable. It may not be great music, but it has the quality of all that counts in this world of survival.

And it is one of the very wise men reckoned as more powerful than laws.—Indianapolis News.

"The Truth."

"Mr. Harshbarger has used a great deal of flattery to win the heiress."

"No; he simply told her the truth."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; he said he couldn't live without her."

Spiritual.

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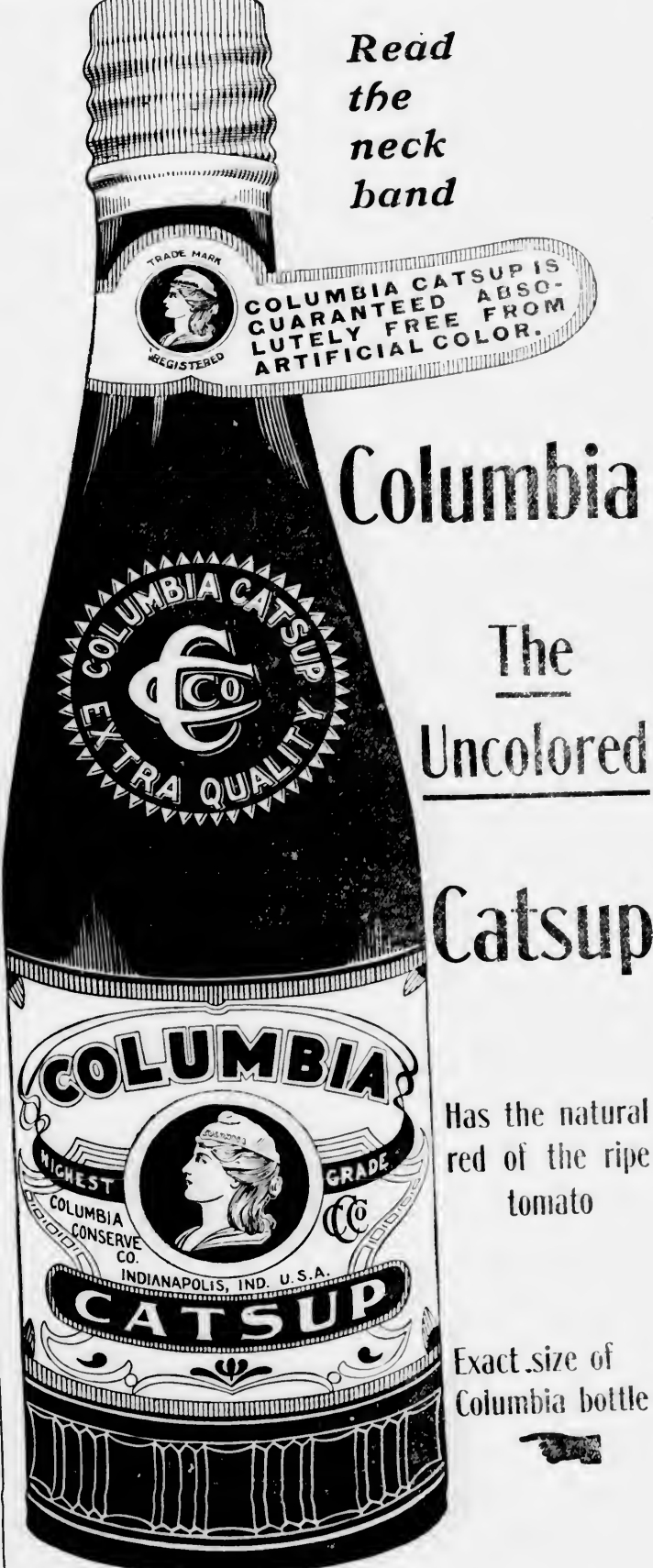
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## More whiskers for the hair—Little Jack

wanted more spinch, but he was uncertain about the pronunciation so he said,—"Mamma, will you please give me more whiskers."—New York Press.

## Force of habit—De Style—"Why is Mrs. Nervis seeking a divorce?"

"Because her husband smokes like an old pipe and it keeps her dog in and out of the bed all night."—New York Sun.

## "Oh, dear!" exclaimed Raymond, "I wish I had a piece of cake."

"You don't ask for any more cake?" said his mother. "Yes," replied Raymond, "but you didn't tell me not to wish I had some."—Philadelphia Press.

## Uncle Rastus—"Yo' want mah daughter's hand in marriage, does yo'?"

"Yes, yo' do, Apollu Jackson." "Yassir, I's already bought de washbait an' de medicine an' ongal an' props."—Puck.

## Brown (engaging parlor maid during his wife's absence)—"And why did you leave your last place?"

"Comely Applicant—"Please, sir, it was for kissing mamma. But don't mention the matter to Mrs. Brown."—Hornet.

## Mrs. Nextdoor—"I guess you heard my daughter practicing today."

The music teacher was there to-day; she's taking lessons by the quarter." Mrs. Poppery—"Indeed? I thought it was the pound."—Philadelphia Press.

## Late combination—"How Jove, I have made a remarkable discovery."

"What is it, Cholly?" "I have discovered that Christmas hardly ever comes on both Friday and the 13th day of the month."—Detroit Tribune.

## "I am getting up a subscription list for the relief of the wife."—Exchange.

"You put your family down sir?" "Madam, since you ask a personal question, I don't mind telling you that I can put 'em all down, except my wife's mother."—New Orleans Globe.

## Young Shorten—"Sir, I—er—wish to marry your daughter."

"But she is married to the other day and I inquired what the charge was for pulling a tooth." "Twenty-five cents without gas and 50 cents if you take gas," replied the dentist. "I don't want any gas," said the farmer. "I admire your courage," replied the dentist. "Most people want to take gas." "Oh, it isn't me; it's my wife that's going to have the tooth out," explained the farmer.

## Long Afore I Knewed

JES' a tale bit o' feller—I remember still—  
Up to almost cry for Christmas, like a youngster will.

Fourth o' July's nothin' to it. New Year's ain't a meddler. Easter Sunday, even less, it's dead in the shell. I can't think of a night, you know, to get around and hear the old folks' story of the old sleigh and deer. And Santa's round the road, all wrapped in fur and furs.

Long afore I knowed who Santa Claus was.

UST to wait and set up late a week or two ahead;—  
Cudd'n't hardly keep awake nor wouldn't go to bed;

Kissin' 'em on the forehead and mother's kissin' 'em. Damin' socks and rockin' in the sleazy rockin' chair. Pay'd up and wonder where it was the money went. And can't I with my head and with my hair, and me a-dreamin' double when the clock 'd' white and buzz.

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For ALBANY and the WEST, 7:42, 10:47 a. m. and 1:58, 5:45, 8:06 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 7:42, 9:54, 10:47, 11:04 a. m. and 12:20, 1:58, 2:31, 6:15, 8:45, 9:55, 10:54, 8:06 p. m.

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For BURLINGTON, 7:25 a. m.; 1:40, 3:55, 5:41 p. m. Sundays, 1:15 p. m.

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FOR Worcester—5:30, 8:31 a. m.; 1:30, 3:54 p. m.

Sundays, 5:50 a. m.

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FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—5:30, 8:31

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## Monson News.

### Congregational Church's Annual.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in the church last evening, the attendance being about the same as last year, 197 members answering to the roll call in person, by message or by letters which were read. Supper was served at 6 o'clock to about 100. The reports of the various officers of the church were in printed form and were distributed to those present. The matter of changing the date of the annual meeting will be considered at the adjourned meeting which will be held two weeks from last night.

The following officers were elected: Clerk, H. Leonard Stiles; treasurer, E. F. Morris; superintendent Sunday school, A. M. Walker; assistant superintendent Sunday school, Miss Esther B. Holmes; treasurer Sunday school, E. F. Morris; secretary, L. C. Flynn; librarian, E. R. Cooke; superintendent primary department, Mrs. R. P. Cushman; superintendent home department, Mrs. J. H. Martin; Mrs. Fred T. Smith, church committee; Miss Mabel Anderson, Mrs. L. C. Flynn, Miss Maud Aldrich, A. H. Bennett, J. F. Butterworth and J. H. Carpenter, auditor, J. F. Butterworth.

There has been an increase of 16 in the church membership, which is now 329. The sum of \$77 has been sent during the past year to the W. B. U. by the Monson Auxiliary to the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, while the Christian Endeavor Society also contributed \$10 to the W. B. U. The Dorcas Society has a membership of 40, which is an increase of 25 over last year; seven meetings were held during the year and four societies, at each of which a supper was served and an entertainment given. Last December they sent a barrel, valued at \$250, to Minnesota. The receipts for the year are: increase of balance on hand, amount to \$407.42, while the expenditures were \$292.33, leaving a balance of \$115.09 on hand. The Christian Endeavor Society at the present time has 65 active and three associate members. During the year ten active members have been added and seven active members have been added honorary members; one dismissal has been granted. The receipts for the year, including the balance on hand last December amount to \$181.75, with expenditures of \$132.58, leaving a balance of \$349.17 in the treasury.

The church treasurer reported that \$1,922.33 had been received, and been paid out for charitable purposes; \$148.43 received for church expenses and \$153.83 paid out, leaving a balance of \$122.60. Sunday school has raised and paid out \$181.12 for charities; \$96.16 has been received for home expenses and \$91.32 expended, leaving a balance of \$4.84. The children of the primary department have raised \$44.45 during the year, all of which has been expended for charities.

### Hearing on Tax Petition.

Notice has been served upon the selectmen that a hearing is to be given by the county commissioners at the court house in Springfield Wednesday in the matter of Mrs. Clara Marcy of Palmer against the town of Monson. Mrs. Marcy has about 100 acres of land in the west part of this town, and has paid the taxes on it under protest. She asks that a portion of the tax be returned to her as she considers it excessive. The assessed value of the property is \$1000. In a list which she submitted to the assessors it was valued at \$600, but later she offered to pay taxes on a valuation of \$700 rather than contest the matter. The assessors would not consent to this valuation, as they looked into the matter carefully and consider their decision fair and just. The outcome is awaited with much interest as nothing of the kind has happened here for a long time.

Miss Annie Merrill visited relatives in Boston this week. James Bowles shot his first fox above the quarry Monday. R. C. Murray visited friends in Boston the first of this week. John F. Cantwell of Plymouth visited relatives here this week. Henry Lynch of Watkinson is visiting his parents in South Monson. Miss Nellie Shoghrue spent the holiday with relatives at Granville. Miss Marion Tucker has returned from a visit with friends in Boston. Converse Lincoln of Springfield is visiting relatives on High street. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lyon spent Christmas with relatives in Palmer. Dennis A. Murphy of Adams visited relatives here over Christmas. Edmund Hood of Gloucester, N. Y., visited friends here this week. Fred S. Chapman and Louis Gleason are doing jury duty in Springfield. Louis Chisholm of New Bedford has been visiting friends here this week. George Ritter of Holyoke spent the first of this week with relatives here. Daniel Beach of South Monson is spending a few days in New York city.

### W. A. Nicholson spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Springfield.

Dr. P. T. O'Reilly of Holyoke visited relatives here the first of this week. Mrs. Edward Pease is confined to her home on Washington street by illness. J. F. Butterworth and family have been spending the week at Boston and Revere.

Harold Anderson spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Baxter at Northampton. Miss Hope Morris of Waltham is the guest of Miss Hazel Moore on Pleasant street. John Costello of Boston spent Sunday and Monday with friends at South Monson. Mrs. W. N. Flynn has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Springfield. Mrs. M. M. Severy and A. M. Severy spent Christmas with relatives in Springfield.

Miss Ella Weaver of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Page on Bridge street. The beach mill has completed its line of samples and has shut down to await orders on same. Miss Nellie and Grace Holmes spent Christmas with relatives at Stafford Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennett spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at North Hartford. Henry Flynn spent a few days this week with his cousin, Converse Lincoln at Springfield.

George Beck of Springfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Broadbent on High street. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Amherst.

Prof. James H. Tufts of the Chicago University is visiting his family on North Main street. Mrs. George Warner has returned from a several days' visit with relatives at Montreal, Quebec.

Walter McDonald of Hartford, Ct., spent the first of the week with relatives on Granite street. The Green Street Whist Club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lull on Lincoln street.

The Fortnightly Club will meet this evening with Mrs. George L. Fuller on Lincoln street. The new switch board in the telephone office will probably be ready for use the first of the year.

Miss Mamie Leary of the Boston University is the guest of her father, C. J. Leary on Green street. Miss Mae McDonald has returned from Fitchburg, where she has finished her military season.

Patrick Gavin of Boston spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin on Pass avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roehm of Providence, R. I., spent the first of this week with friends here. Wilbur Stacy of Indian Orchard was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stacy the first of this week.

### Mr. and Mrs. F. Fairbanks and daughter Gladys spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wallace of Boston spent Christmas with Mrs. A. H. Wallace on Lincoln street. Mrs. Juliette Needham has been spending a few days with her son, Wales Needham at Groton, Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cady of Amherst spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cady on Main street. William Moran of Providence, R. I., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moran at South Monson.

George Hobbs of Wagon spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hobbs at South Monson. George Bugbee of Quincy spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Bugbee on Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler of Ludlow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rinehart at South Monson this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. T. Fitz. Brookfield were guests of relatives on Cohasset hill over Christmas.

A chimney in the house of William Bradley burned out Sunday morning without causing any damage. Mr. and Mrs. Levator Webber of West Union have been spending the week with J. M. Webber on Pearl street.

Mrs. Richard Powers and children of Norwich, Ct., are guests of James Pendergast and family on Pearl street. Mrs. W. N. Flynn has returned from Springfield after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. N. Flynn.

Frank Abbott of Providence, R. I., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott on Bridge street. Miss Hannah Leahy of North Adams spent Christmas with Mrs. John Leahy and family on North Main street.

Several of the local fishermen have fished through the ice on the different ponds this week, but all report only fair luck. Miss Elsie Royce of the Boston University is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Royce at South Monson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Potter have been spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. A. A. Miller at New York City. A large party from here went to Springfield last night to see E. H. Sothorn and Julia Marlowe in "Romeo and Juliet."

Luke Closson of Huntington spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Closson on Granite street. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Ricketts of Manchester, Ct., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Babbitt on Gates street.

### Eugene Manchester of Boston spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Manchester on Gates street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Billings of Brattleboro, Vt., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Billings on High street. Frank J. McGuire of New Britain, Ct., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. McGuire on Cushman street.

William C. Nelson of Boston has been spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nelson at South Monson. Miss June Norcross of the Boston Normal Art School is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Norcross on Main street.

Thaddeus Miller of Springfield was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miller on the Wilbraham road over Sunday. Miss Lillian Duncan of Norwood is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan on the Hampden road.

William Leahy of Holy Cross College is spending a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leahy on High street. Raymond and Ralph Rathbun and Miss Grace Rathbun of Springfield were guests of Mrs. L. Rathbun on Harrison avenue over Christmas.

Mrs. J. E. Parsons and Miss Flora Parsons of Springfield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons on Harrison avenue. The social dance under the auspices of the 105 social club will be held in Memorial Hall this evening. Music will be furnished by Nelson's orchestra.

Harry Beckwith of the Baltimore Medical College has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckwith on East Hill. A Sunday school and preaching service will be held in the Peace district school-house Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. N. M. Pratt will preach.

Mrs. Emma K. Flynn has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she has been for treatment, and was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Blood. Miss May Needham, who is attending school in Boston, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Needham on Lincoln street.

E. J. Hughes, who owns a block on Main street, is considering the matter of remodeling it into a hotel. Plans are drawn, and the question will be decided soon. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Streeter of Vermont, former residents of this town, have been spending a few days with John Kershaw and family on North Main street.

The Current Events Club will meet next Friday with Mrs. R. P. Cushman; subject, "Henry IV," in charge of Mrs. A. F. Merill. Miss Alice Morris and Mrs. A. F. Merill. Mr. and Mrs. Mandel Swanson will sail from New York Saturday for Sweden, where they will spend several months at the home of Mr. Swanson's parents, who are aged.

Mr. Nelson Wright and three children of Amherst have been spending the week with Mrs. W. G. Meacham and family on Pleasant street. Mr. Wright was here over Christmas. Mr. Anderson and B. P. Anderson of Barry, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Pittsfield were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cook on North Main street over Christmas.

### William N. Flynn has moved from E. J. Fook's house on Harrison avenue to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmadge on Main street.

James has just been vacated by J. F. Butterworth. E. C. Stone, inspector of the commission on state aid, was at the town hall yesterday to examine the recipients of state aid with their qualifications for their being continued as beneficiaries.

The Century Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Robert H. Cushman; subject, "Charles Dickens." The program will be in charge of Mrs. F. S. Chapman, Mrs. E. R. Cooke and Mrs. R. H. Cushman. Mr. and Mrs. George Bugbee of Springfield, Fred Bugbee of Quincy, Florence Bugbee of North Adams and Miss Esther Robb of Worcester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Bugbee on Pleasant street over Christmas.

The marriage of Miss Annie M. Loggie and Hilary H. Sheets, both of New York, will take place at the residence of Miss Loggie's parents in Somerville next Monday. Miss Loggie is well known in Monson, having spent several months here the past year.

A special New Year's service will be held at the Congregational church Sunday. The subject of the Sunday morning service will be "The testimony of the religious man." The subject of the discourse at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be "The old and the new."

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Giffin celebrated the 20th anniversary of their marriage at the home of Mr. Giffin Saturday night. There was a good-sized party of neighbors and friends present, and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Among the numerous gifts were a parlor clock, silverware, etc.

There was a small blaze in the picker room at the Ellis oil mill Wednesday afternoon about 10 o'clock. The fire was not discovered until it had been extinguished by the automatic sprinklers, which did their work well. The damage will be chiefly from water. This is the second fire at this mill that has been put out with the sprinklers without serious loss.

A. A. Gage camp, Sons of Veterans, held their annual meeting in Grand Army hall Tuesday night, and elected the following officers: Commander, George H. Seymour; senior vice commander, Albert Beckwith; junior vice commander, Jesse Maguire; camp council, Robert Greene, Adelbert Page and Walter Naughton; delegate to the state convention, A. A. Babbitt; alternate, R. A. Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Holdridge were pleasantly surprised by about 30 of their relatives and friends Saturday night, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of their marriage. In behalf of the company Mr. R. Holdridge presented them with a 130-piece dinner set.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Childs are entertaining Mr. Childs' mother from Lowell at their home. Frank Taylor of Providence spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor at South Monson. Miss Mildred Moore of Chicopee has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Billings, this week.

Miss Minnie Finley of Hudson, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins. Henry Farr of North Arlington, a former resident, visited friends in town the first of the week. The wife of the man who was shot by the police in the case of the Boston Police, recently completed by the Boston Police.

### Miss Edith Childs substituted in the place of Miss Grace Parker in the M. E. church choir Sunday.

Men are here at work setting up boilers in the main building recently completed by the Boston Truck Co. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Palmer were the Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Baumbert. Mrs. William Bolter and daughter Beatrice spent the first of the week with her daughter in Amherst.

Miss Elina Taylor of Amherst spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. Miss Mildred Lewis of Norwich, Ct., has been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowley. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. McFarlane's mother in Ludlow.

Miss Ora Parent of Framingham is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent. Miss Nellie Collins of Holyoke was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins Sunday and Monday. The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. Mrs. C. H. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop and daughter, Ruth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murphy in Hartford, Ct. James O'Keefe of Holyoke was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue. Miss Mary O'Keefe of New Haven, Ct., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Miss Annie D. Brosnan of Amherst was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Duke are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Christmas morning. Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. James F. Lofton on Commercial street.

Miss May Miller of Blanchardville is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Lofton on Commercial street. Misses May Fleming of Main street and Etta Bond of Pleasant street have taken position in the Monson hat shop. Mrs. Frank Chamberlain of Springfield was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ellen Cunningham on School street Sunday.

There was a Christmas Tree in the First Congregational church Saturday evening at which there was a large attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Crimmins of West Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Hannah Crimmins and family on the War road. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell and children of Springfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John King of Springfield this week.

Miss Mildred and Francis Lofton of Commercial street are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor in South Hadley Falls. Henry H. Hobbs returned to Andover this week, after being the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs on Church street.

Mrs. Gibbs and daughter, Miss Beattie Edwards, of Orange were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore on Commercial street Sunday. Stephen Healy of St. Bonaventure's college, Allegany, N. Y., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Healy on Commercial street.

Miss Lucy Talmadge of Springfield is spending two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Talmadge on Main street. The Young Men's Dramatic Club will hold a dance in Union Hall Saturday evening. Music will be furnished by the Marine orchestra of Thorndike.

### Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Clarke and daughter, Farley G. Clarke and Miss Jeanette H. Miller of New York spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. W. Clark on Commercial street.

Mrs. Mary, 68, wife of Thomas McCarthy of Thayer, died at her home Saturday morning after about two months' illness. The deceased leaves a husband. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2:30, and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery. The bearers were Cornelius Healy, John Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey, Timothy Crowley and Daniel J. Sullivan.

There was a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtime Sr. on Church street Sunday afternoon. Dinner was served at 4 o'clock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Ludlow, James Ryan of Glen Falls, N. Y., Moses Longtime and Miss Minnie Burke of Ware, Charles Roantrout of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Miss Louise Longtime, Frank Longtime, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Longtime, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casey, Timothy Crowley and Daniel J. Sullivan.

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### John Dustin spent the first of the week in Lowell.

Edward Lamb is working for R. L. Bond at South Monson. Miss Lizzie Shea visited in Holyoke the first of the week. Miss Lucille Dunton is spending the week at her home in Melrose. Next week will be observed as the week of prayer at the M. E. church. Alfred Morrisett of Easthampton spent Christmas with friends in town.

The King's Daughters met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Gunn. Miss Leila Beaman is spending the week in West Brookfield with relatives. Charles Sherratt was the guest of friends in Worcester the first of the week. Miss Lizzie Fenton of Boston was the guest of Miss Margaret Shea this week. Miss Johnnie Mahoney of Belchertown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy.

Mrs. Charles Connors of Millers Falls visited relatives in this village Christmas Day. Bert Shanklin of Springfield has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alec LaFleur this week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of Tarrytown, N. Y., visited friends in Bondsfield this week.

Mrs. E. G. Childs are entertaining Mr. Childs' mother from Lowell at their home. Frank Taylor of Providence spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor at South Monson. Miss Mildred Moore of Chicopee has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Billings, this week.

Miss Minnie Finley of Hudson, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins. Henry Farr of North Arlington, a former resident, visited friends in town the first of the week. The wife of the man who was shot by the police in the case of the Boston Police, recently completed by the Boston Police.

Miss Edith Childs substituted in the place of Miss Grace Parker in the M. E. church choir Sunday. Men are here at work setting up boilers in the main building recently completed by the Boston Truck Co. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Palmer were the Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Baumbert.

Mrs. William Bolter and daughter Beatrice spent the first of the week with her daughter in Amherst. Miss Elina Taylor of Amherst spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. Miss Mildred Lewis of Norwich, Ct., has been spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McFarlane and daughter spent Christmas with Mr. McFarlane's mother in Ludlow. Miss Ora Parent of Framingham is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent. Miss Nellie Collins of Holyoke was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins Sunday and Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse Sr. Mrs. C. H. Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop and daughter, Ruth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John P. Murphy in Hartford, Ct. James O'Keefe of Holyoke was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue.

Miss Mary O'Keefe of New Haven, Ct., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Keefe on Pine avenue. Miss Annie D. Brosnan of Amherst was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brosnan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Duke are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Christmas morning. Miss Minnie O'Connor of South Hadley Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. James F. Lofton on Commercial street.

## Fraternity Notes.

Quabog council, Royal Arcanum, meets next Tuesday evening. Palmer aerie of Eagles will hold a meeting next Thursday evening. L. L. Merrick Wagon's Relief Corps is scheduled to meet next Friday evening. The firemen will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday evening. Martha Washington court, Dames of Malta, hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Ladies of Columbus will give a Poverty Social in Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, January 10. Thomas lodge of Masons held a special communication Tuesday evening and worked the E. A. degree. A meeting of the Veteran Firemen will be held next Thursday evening, and a large attendance is desired.

Division Aid E. E. Hobson of the Sons of Veterans will install the officers of the Belchertown camp January 19, and those in Monson January 21. The officers of Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will be installed next Tuesday evening by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Roylan of Warren. The installation will be followed by a smoke talk.

Palmer lodge of Old Fellows has elected these officers: N. G. Fred Collins; V. G. W. H. Miller; secretary, George H. Bray; financial secretary, O. W. Marcy; treasurer, C. W. Holden; trustee for three years, Isaac Hanzell. Tockwott tribe of Red Men has elected these officers: S. D. S. R. Keith; S. S. Dr. J. F. Roche; J. S. C. A. Morrill; P. E. E. Hobson; C. of R. E. W. Carpenter; C. W. R. F. Adams; K. of W. F. Smith; trustee for three years, D. F. Dillon. Chiefs will be raised January 26.

There will be a joint public installation of the officers of the G. A. R. post, the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans in Grand Army hall next Tuesday evening. The officers of the Relief Corps will be installed by Mrs. Abbie Lawton of Palmer, and those of the Sons of Veterans by G. H. Seymour of Monson. A collation will follow the installation.

Wentworth tribe of Red Men of Three Rivers closed a contest Tuesday evening which has been on for some time and which has created considerable interest among the members. Some time ago John Wilson and Daniel Keefe were chosen leaders and challenged the other members of the tribe on two sides, the side which showed the best record for attendance of its members up to and including the meeting this week to be given a supper by the losers.

The contest was sharp and there was a natural lull for attendance. At Tuesday's meeting Wilson's side was declared the winner by three. These officers were elected: S. Daniel J. Keefe; S. S. Peter Smart; J. S. Arthur Paulin; J. C. Wilson; C. of R. E. W. Carpenter; C. W. R. F. Adams; K. of W. G. Barker; trustee for three years, John Taylor.

Now that the Springfield & Eastern's petition for a right of location into this city has been refused, the reason no longer exists for not withdrawing the Indian Orchard cars to double their capacity. The fear of competition ceases to be a restraining influence.—Springfield Union.

The British museum has a love letter addressed to an Egyptian princess and inscribed on a brick. It must have been even worse in those days for a married man to have his love letters thrown up in him.—Ohio State Journal.

"Are you broke?" asked one brakeman of another. "No, but I'm broke," was the reply.—Atchinson Globe.

CAND—We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends, who by kind words, deeds and floral tributes, have helped and cheered us in our recent bereavement.

J. H. DAVIS.  
E. F. BECKER.

Palmer, Dec. 29, 1904.

STRONG TESTIMONY.

This is Palmer Testimony And Will Stand Investigation.

If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other state in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Palmer newspapers about a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., or Tampa, Fla. It's about a resident of Palmer and given in her own words. No stronger proof can be had.

## Forbes & Wallace. Forbes & Wallace.

## Pre-Inventory Clearance in the Cloak Room.

An event of the first importance, offering an opportunity to obtain Women's Suits, Coats and other Winter Garments in correct styles, now, with almost the entire season still ahead, at end-of-the-season prices. The assortment is large and varied, and is interesting from the standpoint of style and quality no less than on account of the extremely low prices.

**Suits of Every Description.**  
Every Suit in our stock included; all recent styles bought and made up to our order during November and December. Suits of blue, brown and black chevots, and light and dark mixtures; coats in loose back and tight-fitting styles, long and short; formerly \$12.98 to 16.45, now \$10.00

Suits of chevots, broadcloths and heavy mixtures, blues, browns and black; well tailored and lined, nicely trimmed and perfect fitting; formerly \$17.45 to 24.75, now \$15.00

Suits of men's suitings in mannish mixtures, and of broadcloths and chevots; three-quarter-length-coat Suits in loose, fitted and semi-fitted styles; formerly \$24.75 to 29.75, now \$20.00

Finely tailored Suits of imported suitings in plain colors and mixtures; finest materials and workmanship; formerly \$31.50 to 49.00, now \$25.00

**Especially Broad Assortments of Coats**  
We have maintained an exceptionally large stock of Coats all through the season, and this clearance embraces an unusually wide range of new and attractive models. The fact that most of these Coats were bought late in the season, at less than usual prices lends additional importance to the reductions we now make.

Black Coats of unfinished worsted, well made, and lined throughout; formerly \$7.50, 7.95 and 9.75, now \$6.75

Black Broadcloth, unfinished worsted and heavy chevot Coats, satin lined; mixtures in tourist and semi-fitted styles; kerseys in tan, castor, brown, blue and black, several styles; coats in tight and loose backs, lined throughout; zibelines in black, blue and brown, 3-4 length, an exceptionally strong line; formerly \$11.98, 12.50, 12.98 and 14.50, now \$9.75

Wool Covert Coats, interlined, tourist and fitted backs, lined throughout with fine quality satin; mixtures in full length, fitted styles, and loose back with belt; heavy black kerseys with new sleeves and strapped back; broadcloths, long, medium and short; formerly \$14.98, 15.00, 16.50 and 17.50, now \$12.75

3-4 length black kersey Coats, with strapped seams, lined throughout; Wool Verumbo Covert interlined Coats, satin lined; Broadcloth Coats, 3-4 length tourist back with belt; 30 and 26-inch Coats, short waist and full hip, in chevot, montaigne and zibeline; formerly \$18.50, 19.75 and 21.00, now \$14.50

Fine Broadcloth Coats, 3-4 length, 30 and 26-inch fitted backs, strapped seams; crushed velour Coats, 26-inch length, satin lined; Coats of coverts and mixed goods, tourist back with belt, collarless effect; chevot and zibeline Coats, 3-







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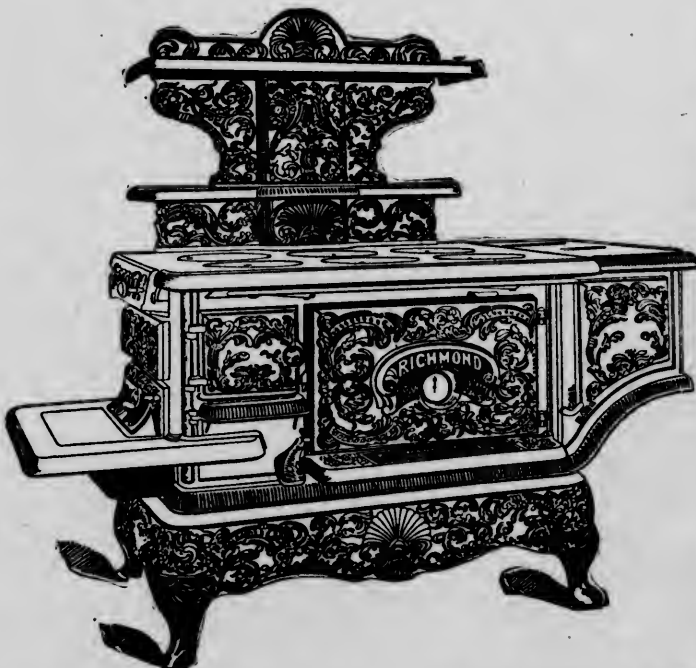
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" Tool Chests  
" Axes  
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Boxing Gloves  
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Guns, Rifles and Air Rifles  
Footballs  
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A new Richmond Range  
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Scissors and Shears  
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Plush Robes  
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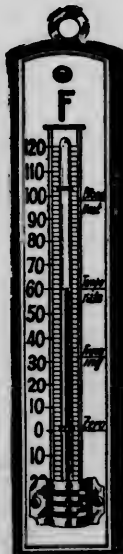
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## HEN FRUIT NOT THE BEST.

### Man From Hartford Had a Nice "Fresh Egg" Scheme.

#### AND DISPOSED OF SEVERAL DOZEN.

#### Matter Finally Adjusted and Threatened Prosecution Suspended During Good Behavior.

William Lucas of Hartford, Ct., drifted into Palmer last Saturday, accompanying a quantity of eggs of doubtful age and respectability when judged by the strictly fresh hand-picked variety so much desired by housewives at this time of year but so difficult to obtain, even at 40 and 45 cents the dozen. Lucas was willing to recommend his wares as all that could be desired however, and asked the price which such demanded in the market.

Lucas made a round of the groceries and markets with varying success. At W. E. Stone's he disposed of eight dozen "fresh eggs." At Taylor's he tried to dispose of some but his wares were looked upon with suspicion and he departed without making a sale. He had the same luck at G. A. Bills'. At LeGro's drug store he informed the clerk that he had brought some nice fresh eggs ordered by Mr. LeGro; the latter happened to be in the rear part of the store and on being appealed to by the clerk denied the order and declined to buy. Finally he drifted into the dry goods store of D. L. Bodfish and informed him that he had a quantity of fresh eggs which E. B. Taylor had ordered from Mr. Duckworth of Belchertown. Mr. Taylor's store was closed for the night, but he said he had just seen one of his clerks on the street, who told him Mr. Taylor was very anxious to get the eggs and would be very anxious to get them. Whether by luck or whether Lucas knew it, Mr. Taylor had left Bodfish's store for his home about 10 minutes before. So the eggs were counted out, and a claim for 23 dozen made; F. S. Keith, one of Bodfish's clerks, who had been watching the count, suggested that it was 23 half dozen instead, and Lucas acquiesced, wondering how he could have been so careless. He got his money and left.

Lucas seemed unable to stand prosperity however, and absorbed so much tanglefoot that he was later arrested for drunkenness by Officer Crimmins. Monday morning there was a proposed adjustment of the egg matter by Mr. Bodfish, and the truth came out, also the knowledge that Lucas was under arrest. Then too came the knowledge that this was not Lucas's first offense, that other merchants were looking for him. About the first of November he went to the store of J. F. Foley during Mr. Foley's absence and disposed of a number of dozen of eggs to a clerk, which he said had been ordered from "Mr. Duckworth of Belchertown;" at the same time he managed to work off some more on G. A. Bills and E. B. Taylor, and they were ready Monday to prosecute the man for obtaining money under false pretenses. A warrant was obtained by Mr. Foley.

When 9 o'clock came and Lucas was expected to appear in court it was learned that he was in Connecticut and did not propose to be present. He had been released on bail Saturday night, the matter being arranged between the officer, the bondsman and the clerk of courts over the telephone; the bondsman did not appear before the clerk and there were no papers issued, neither was there any cash security deposited. Under the circumstances Lucas claimed that his bondsman could not be held for the amount of bail agreed upon and that he could not be brought back as a bail jumper. He therefore declared that he would not return. The question of whether the bondsman could or could not be held under the circumstances was taken under advisement by the court until Wednesday morning, when Lucas appeared, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and paid a fine of \$5.

In the meantime matters had taken a turn which were greatly in Lucas's favor. Female relatives of his had been made ill by his arrest and the prospect of his doing time because of the egg matter, and a sentence would make matters still worse. The condition of affairs was presented to the people he had defrauded, and he offered to make restoration of the money he had received from them. Under the circumstances they agreed not to prosecute him this time, and all but one took the money offered. Lucas was warned however that should he ever attempt to market eggs in Palmer again he would be prosecuted on the warrant issued against him this time.

It was lucky to get off so easily. He has played this "fresh egg" scheme in Palmer several times before it is said and at least one dealer has been on the watch for him for two or three years, and he is said to be the same man whose sales in this line were told of in the Journal two or three years ago.

## Monson Academy's New Principal's Home.

Through the generosity of Miss Esther R. Holmes, the Monson Academy is presented with another valuable addition to its already fine lot of buildings, most of which have been given by Monson's generous citizens, and one more handsome structure is added to the already large number in the town. The new structure is Hammond Place, erected on the site

formerly occupied by Hammond Hall, and just completed. The trustees and teachers of the Academy will meet at Hammond Place to-morrow evening, when the keys of the building will be turned over to the trustees by Miss Holmes. The name of Hammond Place will serve as a reminder of the late Dr. Hammond, who did so much for Monson Academy, being one of its

oldest and most prominent instructors.

In the spring of 1904 Miss Holmes made a proposition to the trustees of Monson Academy, offering to build a new residence for the principal on the site of Hammond Hall, and her offer was at once accepted. Work was begun in July and is just completed. The house is a handsome structure of three stories. On the first floor are a



living room, dining room, library, kitchen and large reception hall. On the second floor are four large chambers and a bathroom, while in the third story are three good-sized chambers. In the basement is a modern laundry fully equipped.

The plans were drawn by Kirkham & Parlett of Springfield and the contract was awarded to F. P. Mowrey of the same city; the foundation was put in by the W. N. Flynt Granite Company of Monson. The heating apparatus was installed by George R. Estabrook of Springfield; plumbing by the Selvey-Wickoff Co. of Springfield; electric fixtures by Charles Hall of Springfield; electric wiring by Bowman & Gregg of Springfield; decorating by John Hard-

ing of Springfield. The finish throughout the house is old colonial and the floors are hard wood. The structure is painted white with green blinds, this part of the work being done by E. E. Thompson of Monson. The cost of the building exceeds \$7000. Most of the grading has been done, but the seeding down and finishing touches have been left until spring. A retaining wall has been built in the rear of the building, and a wing wall on the south side next the No. 1 schoolhouse.

The keys will be delivered to Principal J. F. Butterworth next Monday, and he will move in during the week.

Hammond Hall, which was torn down to make room for the present building, was for many years closely associated with the

Academy. It was for more than 15 years the home of Dr. Hammond, who shortly before his death had it fitted over into a school for boys, but it was never put to that use on account of his death. In 1887-8 the trustees of the Academy purchased it for a dormitory for the boy students, the property then being owned by Mrs. George King. There were at that time 21 rooms in the building, and these were usually well filled, all of the teachers, with the exception of the principal, living in the front part of the house, with the students in the rear. In 1890 a third story was added to the main part, new bathrooms added and other improvements made at a cost of about \$2000.

#### ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ANNUAL.

##### Central Massachusetts Makes Good Showing for Past Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company in Palmer Monday. These officers were elected: President, C. E. Fish of Palmer; vice president, G. C. Flynt of Monson; manager, A. J. Purlinton of Palmer; directors, the above and G. E. Fuller of Monson; Edward Fairbanks and W. H. Fairbank of Warren; A. W. Paige and C. F. Grannis of Bridgeport, Ct. The annual report shows the following figures:

RECEIPTS.	
Commercial incandescent lights,	\$16,055.15
Public arc lights,	5,391.27
Public incandescent lights,	3,233.81
Power,	21,471.70
Miscellaneous income,	83.92
Total,	\$46,235.85
EXPENSES.	
Manufacture,	\$17,926.87
Distribution,	2,810.94
Office expenses and management,	2,112.87
Taxes, insurance, etc.,	2,464.67
Interest on bonds and notes,	12,522.53
Total,	\$37,837.88
Net income, \$8,397.97.	
ASSETS.	
Land, water power and buildings,	\$126,227.68
Machinery, (steam and electric),	14,896.00
Street lines and wires,	125,944.35
Cash, and accounts receivable,	12,459.63
Manufactures, materials, etc.,	4,548.78
Franchise,	30,000.00
Total,	\$374,187.04
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock,	\$150,000.00
Bonds,	150,000.00
Notes payable,	49,720.77
Accounts payable,	6,144.16
Accrued taxes and interest,	4,193.10
Profit and loss,	14,130.01
Total,	\$374,187.04

#### BASKETBALL.

##### Monson Academy 18, Palmer Juniors 1.

The Monson Academy team defeated the Palmers in an uninteresting game at the Holmes gymnasium in Monson Saturday afternoon, in the first game on its schedule. The Monson team outplayed its opponents in every point, and the game was wholly one-sided. Briggs, Faulkner and Page did the shooting for the Monson team, securing seven baskets, while Rourke played a star game in blocking. The summary: Monson, Page, 1 f., Faulkner, r f., Briggs, c, Graves, l g, Rourke, r g. Score, Monson 18, Palmer 9. Goals from field, Briggs 3, Faulkner 2, Page 2. Goals from fouls, Briggs 3, Faulkner, Wilder. Fouls called on Briggs 2, Graves 2, Collins 3, Howard, Provo, Referee, R. Stebbins. Timers, Kenefick and Norcross. Scorers, W. Hynes and F. McQuaid. Time, 15-minute halves. Attendance, 150.

#### WARE GIRL DISAPPEARS.

##### Left Home Yesterday And Has Not Been Heard From Since.

Lillian, the 14-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean of Ware, disappeared from her home at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and up to late last night no trace of her could be found. The girl arose at the usual hour in the morning and after breakfast told her mother that she was going to her room to study. Some time after Mrs. Dean found the front door open and that Lillian had gone. As the girl always used the back door as an exit her mother thought it strange, but it was several hours later before it was learned that she had gone out of town, and it was then thought that she had gone to Worcester to visit relatives. It was not known that she had any money to travel, but it was learned that she went to West Brookfield by trolley, and that she had with her at the time a traveling bag. From there she went to Spencer, where all trace of her was lost. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Dean learned several things which made them fear that the girl might not have gone to Worcester, and the matter was placed in the hands of the police. Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald telephoned to Worcester, Springfield and other cities but learned nothing further, except that the girl had not visited her relatives in Worcester. The entire absence of motive for her disappearance is puzzling. There has been no trouble between her and her parents, nor any friction in her school. One explanation given was that the girl was often seen reading advertisements for positions, and it was supposed that she may have left town to secure one.

#### Grange Organized.

At a meeting held in the district court room in Palmer last Friday evening a Grange was organized to be known as the Palmer Grange. A good number signed an application for a charter, and the following officers were elected: Master, H. W. Stimson; overseer, Mark Shearer; lecturer, Mrs. Bessie F. Laird; steward, Perley M. Emery; assistant steward, E. S. Wells; secretary, Helen L. Stimson; treasurer, Stephen Carter; lady assistant steward, Anna Wells. The instituting officer was C. D. Richardson, who was assisted by A. C. Stoddard. On account of the lateness of the hour, the meeting was adjourned to Monday night, when the institution was completed, other officers elected and installed.

#### WARREN PASTOR TRANSFERRED.

##### Rev. J. F. Leonard Goes to Lee and Holyoke Pastor Takes His Place.

Rev. John F. Leonard, pastor of St. Paul's church in Warren, announced to his parishioners last Sunday that he had been transferred to St. Mary's parish in Lee. This came as a complete surprise. Father Leonard has just finished a nine-years' pastorate, which has been a very successful one for his parish.

When Father Leonard came to the Warren parish, the church occupied an old building on River street. By considerable work he succeeded in buying the property on the corner of Main and School streets, where the present church now stands, and in about two years had a handsome brick church ready for occupancy. The basement only was finished at first and is now occupied for services. Sunday morning he read his annual financial statement, which showed a considerable sum paid on the debt. He also stated that his salary for the past four years had been turned in to reduce the debt.

Father Leonard is a native of Clinton and a graduate of Holy Cross College. He is ex-president of the Springfield diocesan temperance union and is well known throughout the Springfield diocese and the western part of the state. The new assignment in Lee is a much larger field than Warren, and he will take up his abode there at once.

Rev. John McCaughan of Holyoke has been appointed by Bishop Thomas D. Beaven to succeed Father Leonard as pastor of St. Paul's church, and he will assume the pastorate at once. Father McCaughan to Warren after being connected with Sacred Heart church in Holyoke for several years. He is especially glib in the English language, and is the foremost in Western Mass.

#### Farmers' Institute Next Week.

A farmers' institute will be held in the district court room next Monday under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. The meeting will be held at 2 in the afternoon, and the speaker will be George M. Clark of Higganum, Ct., who will take for his subject, "Grass Culture." Mr. Clark has a reputation for growing immense crops of grass on small acreage, and will doubtless have much of interest for his hearers. The public is invited.

## MILLS ARE SHUTTING DOWN

### On Account of a Lack of Water In the Streams.

#### ABSENCE OF FALL RAINS THE CAUSE.

#### Half Time at Bondsville, Few Machines Stopped at Thorndike; Three Rivers All Right.

The usual fall rains having failed to materialize, the water in the streams is running low in consequence, and from all sections come reports of the shutting down or running on short time of mills and factories because of a lack of water for power.

Palmer is having its share of this trouble with the rest, though the condition is not nearly so bad as it might be. At Bondsville the mills of the Boston Duck Company are running on half time, and have been for the past two weeks. The Swift river, which supplies them with water, is a small stream at best, and the cold weather and ice have not helped increased the amount of water available.

At Thorndike the condition is better, there being only a few machines in various departments of the Thorndike Company's mills which have had to be stopped on account of low water. This company has a steam plant and is running its engines to make up for the lack of water power.

The Palmer Mills at Three Rivers are fortunate. They get all the water of the Ware, Swift and Quabog rivers, and there has been all they have required so far. It is not likely that they will be affected.

In Ware the mills have been affected to some extent. Mills Nos. 1 and 2 of the Otis company shut down at noon Wednesday, but ran from 6 to 10 in the evening, and ran last evening also to make up the lost time. At the woolen mill of C. E. Stevens some time is being lost. Wednesday afternoon at 4 the weaving, spinning and carding rooms shut down, affecting 175 hands, and yesterday some 200 of the help worked from 8 to 5, so that the curtailing of hours affects half of all employed. At the woolen mills of the Gilbert company, steam alone is used for power, so that these are in no way affected by the drought.

Mills Nos. 1 and 2 of the Otis company shut down at noon Wednesday on account of a lack of water, and ran from 6 to 10 in the evening to make up for the time lost in the afternoon. Some 350 hands are employed in the spinning and carding rooms of these mills. The water in the Ware river has not been so low in 10 years at this season of the year.

#### DEATH OF MRS. O. M. WOOD.

##### For Many Years a Resident of Palmer and a Staunch Adventist.

Mrs. O. M. Wood, widow of Dr. Wood and for many years a resident of Palmer, died from grip in Worcester Saturday while on a visit among relatives. She was 88 years and eight months of age. Because of the inability of many of the relatives to come to Palmer a preliminary funeral was held in Worcester Monday, Rev. G. F. Haines officiating. The Palmer service was held from the Advent chapel Tuesday, Rev. J. F. Goodspeed of Springfield officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Thorndike street cemetery. Numerous and beautiful flowers were contributed by Worcester friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wood was the second child in a family of eleven children, the daughter of Dea. Henry Higgins of Hardwick, Mass., in which town she was born April 8, 1816. She was married to Elbridge G. Wood in 1848 and came to Palmer in 1860, where she had since lived with the exception of the last few years, which she spent with her son in Springfield. Her husband died in 1880. She is survived by a stepson, Arthur G. Wood of Hudson, and a son, E. G. Wood of Springfield; there are also two sisters, Mrs. Jeannette Barnes and Mrs. Eginia Moniton, and a brother, Fisk Higgins, all of Worcester. Mrs. Wood was a staunch Adventist, which faith she embraced about 1850, and was a member of the Advent church of Palmer. She retained her mental and physical faculties to a remarkable degree, and such was the tenacity of life that she often said she expected to live to reach the century mark. She will be long remembered by her many friends for her excellent qualities of mind and heart.

Patrons of the Palmer National Bank will be interested to know that arrangements have been made whereby the bank is open during the noon hour, the hours being from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Previously it has been closed from 12 to 1, to the inconvenience of some who found it inconvenient to do business at other times.



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## HEN FRUIT NOT THE BEST.

### Man From Hartford Had a Nice "Fresh Egg" Scheme,

AND DISPOSED OF SEVERAL DOZEN.

#### Matter Finally Adjusted and Threatened Prosecution Suspended During Good Behavior.

William Lucas of Hartford, Ct., drifted into Palmer last Saturday, accompanying a quantity of eggs of doubtful age and respectability when judged by the strictly fresh hand-picked variety so much desired by housewives at this time of year but so difficult to obtain, even at 40 and 45 cents the dozen. Lucas was willing to recommend his wares as all that could be desired however, and asked the price which such demanded in the market.

Lucas made a round of the groceries and markets with varying success. At W. E. Stone's he disposed of eight dozen "fresh eggs." At Taylor's he tried to dispose of some but his wares were looked upon with suspicion and he departed without making a sale. He had the same luck at G. A. Bills'. At LeGro's drug store he informed the clerk that he had brought some nice fresh eggs ordered by Mr. LeGro; the latter happened to be in the rear part of the store and on being appealed to by the clerk denied the order and declined to buy. Finally he drifted into the dry goods store of D. L. Bodfish and informed him that he had a quantity of fresh eggs which E. B. Taylor had ordered from Mr. Duckworth of Belchertown. Mr. Taylor's store was closed for the night, but he said he had just seen one of his clerks on the street, who told him Mr. Taylor was very anxious to get the eggs and would be leaving them with Mr. Bodfish, who would pay him for them. Whether by luck or whether Lucas knew it, Mr. Taylor had left Bodfish's store for his home about 10 minutes before. So the eggs were counted out, and a claim for 23 dozen made; F. S. Keith, one of Bodfish's clerks, who had been watching the count, suggested that it was 23 half dozen instead, and Lucas acquiesced, wondering how he could have been so careless. He got his money and left.

Lucas seemed unable to stand prosperity however, and absorbed so much tanglefoot that he was later arrested for drunkenness by Officer Crimmins. Monday morning there was a proposed adjustment of the egg matter by Mr. Bodfish, and the truth came out, also the knowledge that Lucas was under arrest. Then too came the knowledge that this was not Lucas's first offense, that other merchants were looking for him. About the first of November he went to the store of J. F. Foley during Mr. Foley's absence and disposed of a number of dozen of eggs to a clerk, which he said had been ordered from "Mr. Duckworth of Belchertown;" at the same time he managed to work off some more on G. A. Bills and E. B. Taylor, and they were ready Monday to prosecute the man for obtaining money under false pretenses. A warrant was obtained by Mr. Foley.

When 9 o'clock came and Lucas was expected to appear in court it was learned that he was in Connecticut and did not propose to be present. He had been released on bail Saturday night, the matter being arranged between the officer, the bondsman and the clerk of courts over the telephone; the bondsman did not appear before the clerk and there were no papers issued, neither was there any cash security deposited. Under the circumstances Lucas claimed that his bondsman could not be held for the amount of bail agreed upon and that he could not be brought back as a bail jumper. He therefore declared that he would not return. The question of whether the bondsman could or could not be held under the circumstances was taken under advisement by the court until Wednesday morning, when Lucas appeared, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and paid a fine of \$5.

In the meantime matters had taken a turn which were greatly in Lucas's favor. Female relatives of his had been made ill by his arrest and the prospect of his doing time because of the egg matter, and a sentence would make matters still worse. The condition of affairs was presented to the people he had defrauded, and he offered to make restoration of the money he had received from them. Under the circumstances they agreed not to prosecute him this time, and all but one took the money offered. Lucas was warned however that should he ever attempt to market eggs in Palmer again he would be prosecuted on the warrant issued against him this time.

Lucas is lucky to get off so easily. He has played this "fresh egg" scheme in Palmer several times before it is said and at least one dealer has been on the watch for him for two or three years, and he is said to be the same man whose sales in this line were told of in the Journal two or three years ago.

## Monson Academy's New Principal's Home.

Through the generosity of Miss Esther R. Holmes, the Monson Academy is presented with another valuable addition to its already fine lot of buildings, most of which have been given by Monson's generous citizens, and one more handsome structure is added to the already large number in the town. The new structure is Hammond Place, erected on the site

formerly occupied by Hammond Hall, and just completed. The trustees and teachers of the Academy will meet at Hammond Place to-morrow evening, when the keys of the building will be turned over to the trustees by Miss Holmes. The name of Hammond Place will serve as a reminder of the late Dr. Hammond, who did so much for Monson Academy, being one of its

oldest and most prominent instructors.

In the spring of 1901 Miss Holmes made a proposition to the trustees of Monson Academy, offering to build a new residence for the principal on the site of Hammond Hall, and her offer was at once accepted. Work was begun in July and is just completed. The house is a handsome structure of three stories. On the first floor are a



living room, dining room, library, kitchen and large reception hall. On the second floor are four large chambers and a bathroom, while in the third story are three good-sized chambers. In the basement is a modern laundry fully equipped.

The plans were drawn by Kirkham & Parlett of Springfield and the contract was awarded to F. P. Mowrey of the same city; the foundation was put in by the W. N. Flynt Granite Company of Monson. The heating apparatus was installed by George R. Estabrook of Springfield; plumbing by the Selvey-Wickoff Co. of Springfield; electric fixtures by Charles Hall of Springfield; electric wiring by Bowman & Gregg of Springfield; decorating by John Herd-

ing of Springfield. The finish throughout the house is old colonial and the floors are hard wood. The structure is painted white with green blinds, this part of the work being done by E. E. Thompson of Monson. The cost of the building exceeds \$7000. Most of the grading has been done, but the seeding down and finishing touches have been left until spring. A retaining wall has been built in the rear of the building, and a wing wall on the south side next the No. 1 schoolhouse.

The keys will be delivered to Principal J. F. Butterworth next Monday, and he will move in during the week.

Hammond Hall, which was torn down to make room for the present building, was for many years closely associated with the

Academy. It was for more than 15 years the home of Dr. Hammond, who shortly before his death had it fitted over into a school for boys, but it was never put to that use on account of his death. In 1887-8 the trustees of the Academy purchased it for a dormitory for the boy students, the property then being owned by Mrs. George King. There were at that time 21 rooms in the building, and these were usually well filled, all of the teachers, with the exception of the principal, living in the front part of the house, with the students in the rear. In 1890 a third story was added to the main part, new bathrooms added and other improvements made at a cost of about \$2000.

#### ELECTRIC COMPANY'S ANNUAL.

##### Central Massachusetts Makes Good Showing for Past Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Massachusetts Electric Company was held in the offices of the company in Palmer Monday. These officers were elected: President, C. E. Fish of Palmer; vice president, G. C. Flynt of Monson; manager, A. J. Purinton of Palmer; directors, the above and G. E. Fuller of Monson; Edward Fairbanks and W. H. Fairbank of Warren; A. W. Paige and C. F. Grannis of Bridgeport, Ct. The annual report shows the following figures:

RECEIPTS.	
Commercial incandescent lights,	\$16,655.15
Public arc lights,	5,201.27
Public incandescent lights,	3,233.81
Power,	21,471.70
Miscellaneous income,	83.92
Total,	\$46,235.85
EXPENSES.	
Manufacture,	\$17,926.87
Distribution,	2,610.94
Office expenses and management,	2,112.87
Taxes, insurance, etc.,	2,464.67
Interest on bonds and notes,	12,522.53
Total,	\$37,637.88
Net income, \$8,397.97.	

ASSETS.	
Land, water power and buildings,	\$126,227.68
Machinery, (steam and electric),	74,806.00
Street lines and wires,	125,944.95
Cash, and accounts receivable,	12,459.63
Manufactures, materials, etc.,	4,548.78
Franchise,	30,000.00
Total,	\$374,187.04
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock,	\$150,000.00
Bonds,	150,000.00
Notes payable,	49,720.77
Accounts payable,	6,141.16
Accrued taxes and interest,	4,193.10
Profit and loss,	14,136.01
Total,	\$374,187.04

#### BASKETBALL.

##### Monson Academy 18, Palmer Juniors 1.

The Monson Academy team defeated the Palmer Juniors in an uninteresting game at the Holmes gymnasium in Monson Saturday afternoon, in the first game on its schedule. The Monson team outplayed its opponents in every point, and the game was wholly one-sided. Briggs, Faulkner and Page did the shooting for the Monson team, securing seven baskets, while Rourke played a star game in blocking. The summary:

Monson. Palmer Juniors.  
Page, 1 f. r. g. Howard  
Faulkner, 3 f. g. Provo  
Briggs, 2 f. g. Collins  
Graves, 1 f. g. Brierly  
Rourke, 1 f. g. Wilder  
Score, Monson 18, Palmer 1. Goals from field, Briggs 3, Faulkner 2, Page 2. Goals from fouls, Briggs 3, Faulkner 1, Wilder. Fouls called on Briggs 2, Graves 2, Collins 3, Howard, Provo, Referee, R. Stebbins. Timers, Kenedick and Norcross. Scorers, W. Hynes and F. McQuaid. Time, 15-minute halves. Attendance, 150.

#### WARE GIRL DISAPPEARS.

##### Left Home Yesterday And Has Not Been Heard From Since.

Lillian, the 14-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dean of Ware, disappeared from her home at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and up to late last night no trace of her could be found. The girl arose at the usual hour in the morning and after breakfast told her mother that she was going to her room to study. Some time after Mrs. Dean found the front door open and that Lillian had gone. As the girl always used the back door as an exit her mother thought it strange, but it was several hours later before it was learned that she had gone out of town, and it was then thought that she had gone to Worcester to visit relatives. It was not known that she had any money to travel, but it was learned that she went to West Brookfield by trolley, and that she had with her at the time a traveling bag. From there she went to Spencer, where all trace of her was lost. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Dean learned several things which made them fear that the girl might not have gone to Worcester, and the matter was placed in the hands of the police. Chief of Police Maurice Fitzgerald telephoned to Worcester, Springfield and other cities but learned nothing further, except that the girl had not visited her relatives in Worcester. The entire absence of motive for her disappearance is puzzling. There has been no trouble between her and her parents, nor any friction in her school. One explanation given was that the girl was often seen reading advertisements for positions, and it was supposed that she may have left town to secure one.

#### Grange Organized.

At a meeting held in the district court room in Palmer last Friday evening a Grange was organized to be known as the Palmer Grange. A good number signed an application for a charter, and the following officers were elected: Master, H. W. Stimson; overseer, Mark Shearer; lecturer, Mrs. Bessie F. Laird; steward, Perley M. Emery; assistant steward, E. S. Wells; secretary, Helen L. Stimson; treasurer, Stephen Carter; lady assistant steward, Anna Wells. The instituting officer was C. D. Richardson, who was assisted by A. C. Stoddard. On account of the lateness of the hour, the meeting was adjourned to Monday night, when the institution was completed, other officers elected and installed.

#### WARREN PASTOR TRANSFERRED.

##### Rev. J. F. Leonard Goes to Lee and Holyoke Pastor Takes His Place.

Rev. John F. Leonard, pastor of St. Paul's church in Warren, announced to his parishioners last Sunday that he had been transferred to St. Mary's parish in Lee. This came as a complete surprise. Father Leonard has just finished a nine-years' pastorate, which has been a very successful one for his parish.

When Father Leonard came to the Warren parish, the church occupied an old building on River street. By considerable work he succeeded in buying the property on the corner of Main and School streets, where the present church now stands, and in about two years had a handsome brick church ready for occupancy. The basement only was finished at first and is now occupied for services. Sunday morning he read his annual financial statement, which showed a considerable sum paid on the debt. He also stated that his salary for the past four years had been turned in to reduce the debt.

Father Leonard is a native of Clinton and a graduate of Holy Cross College. He is ex-president of the Springfield diocesan temperance union and is well known throughout the Springfield diocese and the western part of the state. The new assignment in Lee is a much larger field than Warren, and he will take up his labor there at once.

Rev. John McCaughan of Holyoke has been appointed by Bishop Thomas D. Beaven to succeed Father Leonard as pastor of St. Paul's church, and he will assume his pastorate at once. Father McCaughan goes to Warren after being connected with the Sacred Heart church in Holyoke about seven years. He is especially gifted as a pulpit orator, and in this respect ranks as one of the foremost among the Catholic clergy in Western Massachusetts.

#### Farmers' Institute Next Week.

A farmers' institute will be held in the district court room next Monday under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society. The meeting will be held at 2 in the afternoon, and the speaker will be George M. Clark of Higganum, Ct., who will take for his subject, "Grass Culture." Mr. Clark has a reputation for growing immense crops of grass on small acreage, and will doubtless have much of interest for his hearers. The public is invited.

## MILLS ARE SHUTTING DOWN

### On Account of a Lack of Water In the Streams.

ABSENCE OF FALL RAINS THE CAUSE.

#### Half Time at Bondsville, Few Machines Stopped at Thorndike; Three Rivers All Right.

The usual fall rains having failed to materialize, the water in the streams is running low in consequence, and from all sections come reports of the shutting down or running on short time of mills and factories because of a lack of water for power.

Palmer is having its share of this trouble with the rest, though the condition is not nearly so bad as it might be. At Bondsville the mills of the Boston Duck Company are running on half time, and have been for the past two weeks. The Swift river, which supplies them with water, is a small stream at best, and the cold weather and ice have not helped increased the amount of water available.

At Thorndike the condition is better, there being only a few machines in various departments of the Thorndike Company's mills which have had to be stopped on account of low water. This company has a steam plant and is running its engines to make up for the lack of water power.

The Palmer Mills at Three Rivers are fortunate. They get all the water of the Ware, Swift and Quabog rivers, and there has been all they have required so far. It is not likely that they will be affected.

In Ware the mills have been affected to some extent. Mills Nos. 1 and 2 of the Otis company shut down at noon Wednesday, but ran from 6 to 10 in the evening, and ran last evening also to make up the lost time. At the woolen mill of C. E. Stevens some time is being lost. Wednesday afternoon at 4 the weaving, spinning and carding rooms shut down, affecting 175 hands, and yesterday some 200 of the help worked from 8 to 5, so that the curtailing of hours affects half of all employed. At the woolen mills of the Gilbert company, steam alone is used for power, so that these are in no way affected by the drouth.

Mills Nos. 1 and 2 of the Otis company shut down at noon Wednesday on account of a lack of water, and ran from 6 to 10 in the evening to make up for the time lost in the afternoon. Some 350 hands are employed in the spinning and carding rooms of these mills. The water in the Ware river has not been so low in 10 years at this season of the year.

#### DEATH OF MRS. O. M. WOOD.

##### For Many Years a Resident of Palmer and a Staunch Adventist.

Mrs. O. M. Wood, widow of Dr. Wood and for many years a resident of Palmer, died from grip in Worcester Saturday while on a visit among relatives. She was 88 years and eight months of age. Because of the inability of many of the relatives to come to Palmer a preliminary funeral was held in Worcester Monday, Rev. G. F. Haines officiating. The Palmer service was held from the Advent chapel Tuesday, Rev. J. F. Goodspeed of Springfield officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Thorndike street cemetery. Numerous and beautiful flowers were contributed by Worcester friends and relatives.

Mrs. Wood was the second child in a family of eleven children, the daughter of Dea. Henry Higgins of Hardwick, Mass., in which town she was born April 8, 1816. She was married to Elbridge G. Wood in 1848 and came to Palmer in 1860, where she had since lived with the exception of the last few years, which she spent with her son in Springfield. Her husband died in 1880. She is survived by a stepson, Arthur G. Wood of Hndson, and a son, E. G. Wood of Springfield; there are also two sisters, Mrs. Jeannette Barnes and Mrs. Eginia Moulton, and a brother, Fisk Higgins, all of Worcester. Mrs. Wood was a staunch Adventist, which faith she embraced about 1850, and was a member of the Advent church of Palmer. She retained her mental and physical faculties to a remarkable degree, and such was the tenacity of life that she often said she expected to live to reach the century mark. She will be long remembered by her many friends for her excellent qualities of mind and heart.

Patrons of the Palmer National Bank will be interested to know that arrangements have been made whereby the bank is open during the noon hour, the hours being from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Previously it has been closed from 12 to 1, to the inconvenience of some who found it inconvenient to do business at other times.



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Schedule in effect May 29, 1904.

## Trains leave Palmer, Eastbound

For WORCESTER and BOSTON, 4:04, 6:10, 6:39, 7:30, 9:30, 11:29 a. m. and 12:52, 2:12, 2:58, 3:38, 4:45, 6:57, 7:38, 9:27 p. m.

For ALBANY and the WEST, 12:15, 7:42, 10:47 a. m. and 12:20, 1:58, 5:43, 8:06 p. m.

For SPRINGFIELD, 12:15, 7:42, 9:54, 10:47, 11:06 a. m. and 12:20, 1:58, 2:31, 5:13, 5:43, 5:55, 7:34, 8:06 p. m.

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(CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS).  
Summer arrangement, in effect June 6, 1904.

## TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

EAST BOUND.  
FOR Boston—6:53, 8:31 a. m.; 1:30, 3:54 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Boston 7:59 a. m.; 1:40, 3:55, 5:41 p. m. Sundays, 1:15 p. m.

FOR Worcester—6:53, 8:31 a. m.; 1:30, 3:54 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.

RETURNING—Leave Worcester 9:07 a. m.; 2:29, 4:54, 6:24 p. m.

FOR Oakdale, Hudson and Waltham—6:53, 8:31 a. m.; 1:30, 3:54 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.

FOR Gilbertville and Barre—6:53, 8:31 a. m.; 1:30, 3:54 p. m. Sundays, 6:55 a. m.

TRAINS leave Bondville for Ware and points east at 6:36, 8:18 a. m.; 1:18, 3:41 p. m. (6:40 p. m. Ware only). Sundays 6:38 a. m.

RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

WEST BOUND.

FOR Bondville, Belchertown, Pansy Park, Amherst, Hadley and Northampton, 7:19, 10:57 a. m.; 4:24, 7:03, 8:16 p. m. Sundays, 4:31 p. m.

RETURNING—Leave Northampton 5:50, 7:40, 12:35 a. m.; 3:03, 5:55 p. m. Sundays, 5:55 a. m.

TRAINS leave Bondville for Northampton and way stations 7:32, 11:10 a. m.; 4:37, 7:18, 8:29 p. m.

Sundays, 4:46 p. m.

RETURNING trains same as for Ware.

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LEAVE Amherst, 8:42 a. m. and 5:50 p. m.

LEAVE Palmer, 7:35 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 1:35 and 7:00 p. m. for New London and intermediate stations.

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LEAVE New London, 5:10 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. for Palmer, Brattleboro and intermediate stations. The 5:10 a. m. connects from New York via Norwich Line.

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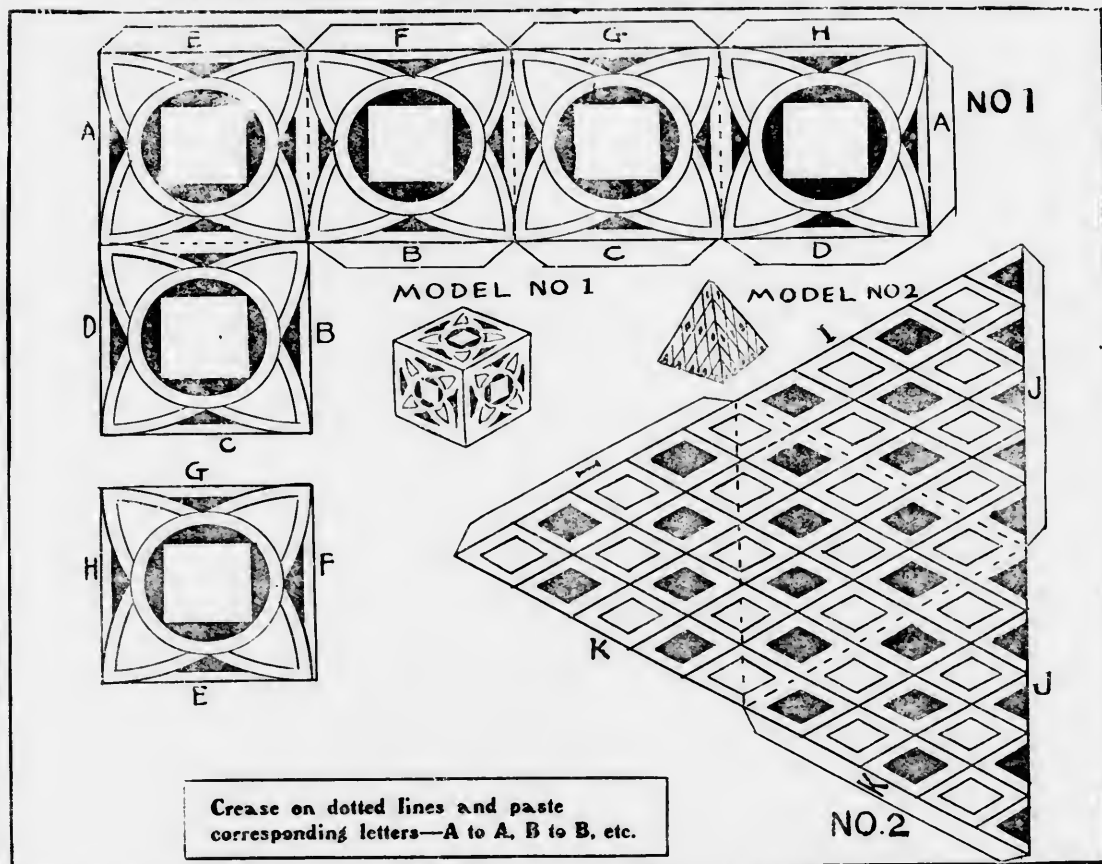
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These cut-outs may be used for Christmas tree ornaments or as doll house accessories. If it is desired to keep them permanently they should be mounted on thin cardboard before they are cut out. By retaining and using these prints as patterns only, as many of each of the different articles as may be desired can be made of colored paper or cardboard.

## A Christmas Deal

By FREDERIC TREAT.

It was Christmas eve at the Byrie, the country seat of the Martins, set on a pinnacle in the hills. The place had been opened for the holidays, and the family, with a number of guests, formed a delightful "house party." Tonight general merrymaking was in order. In the hall before the great open fireplace, in which logs were blazing, sat Edith Martin with Ralph Arnold, a recent arrival from the west who had been devoted to her since they had first met, a week before.

"You are not in harmony with the occasion," he said to her. "Instead of a happy Christmas look on your face there is a troubled one."

She drew back for a moment as if withholding a confidence, then suddenly let it all out.

"I must tell you," she said, "but you are not to breathe a word to any one. He is coming by the train that arrives at 11:10 and will be here at 12. He must go back to the city early tomorrow on important business, and"—here she lowered her voice to a whisper—"I am to accept him before this gay night is over."

"Who is he?"

"John Trotter, dealer in foreign lines, a thorough business man and rich. Papa has lost a great deal of money by



THE DOOR OPENED AND MR. TROTTER ENTERED.

the shrinkage in stocks, and Mr. Trotter is going to help him ever so much to enable him to hold what he has till the market rises again."

"And the bonus is your hand?"

"That's very near the truth."

"The contract is to be signed at 12 midnight?"

"I have promised that if Mr. Trot-

ter will come up this evening I will give him my answer."

"It will be yes?"

"It must be yes."

"That is, if he arrives."

"If he doesn't I shall have to nerve myself anew on another occasion."

"How much money is he to loan your father?"

"Papa said it was something like half a million."

"I think they might have left you to spend this Christmas happily. How miserable it is to be poor! If I were rich I might save you this sacrifice, and"—he paused reflectively.

"You wouldn't charge any bonus,"

She was looking very steadily at the leaping flames.

"Oh, the bonus! It wouldn't be any kindness to you to take you out of the frying pan and put you into the fire."

"I'd rather burn on a gridiron than sizzle in a pan."

The young man sat toying with his watch chain. Had the girl looked at him she would have seen that the expression on his face was not in keeping with the unemotional tones of his voice.

"If he fails to arrive on time and it is possible for you to jump into the fire, will you do so?"

"There is no fire to jump into."

There was another pause. The logs were crackling; the fire was sending a genial warmth and light through the paneled hall. From the rooms adjoining came shouts of laughter as some one was caught and kissed under the mistletoe.

"I am a promoter," said Arnold presently. "It is my business to secure funds for carrying out enterprises. Suppose I could get this loan for your father?"

They were speaking very deliberately—so deliberately that one might have thought they were two people of business making a bargain.

"At the same interest he will pay Mr. Trotter?" she asked.

"How much is that?"

"Now I think of it, I heard papa say 4 per cent."

"That would be satisfactory."

Miss Martin may have been considering the matter of interest. At any rate, it was some time before she reached the next step.

"The bonus?" she asked under her breath.

"That would depend upon whether you would rather 'burn' than 'fry,' or, rather, whether you prefer neither to burn nor fry."

"It would not be fair to withhold the bonus. Nevertheless if it were a burden instead of a blessing!"

He did not help her out. Instead he took out his watch and noted the hour. It was five minutes to 12.

"It is understood and agreed," he said, "that if the party of the first part doesn't show up when the clock strikes 12 the party of the second part shall consider herself released from signing the contract and will make the same arrangement with the party of the third part—that in lieu of the sum of half a million dollars at 4 per cent interest!"

"The bonus?" She was losing her business equanimity, tapping her foot on the lion skin beneath it. There remained only a few minutes to 12, and the party of the first part might walk in at any moment.

"The bonus shall be optional."

"With whom?"

"The party of the second part."

"But the party of the third part?"

"Will only accept it entire. The heart must go with the hand."

"It's a bargain," she said, extending her hand, which he grasped. At the same moment the clock at the other end of the hall began to strike the hour. It was an old fashioned time-keeper with enormous weights and wheeled out its arithmetic strokes with provoking slowness. The pair sat motionless, their clasped hands concealed under a fold of the lady's dress, their eyes turned upon the front door. Each stroke brought them nearer to a consummation of their bargain. At the fourth there was a tinkle of the electric doorbell. At the eighth a servant passed the couple on his way to open the front door. Arnold put out his foot, and the man went sprawling on the floor. At the eleventh stroke the servant was on his feet and rubbing his shins. At the twelfth he proceeded on his way. There was a pressure between the two concealed hands. In another moment the door opened and Mr. Trotter entered.

But what entered with him? Christmas morning. Twenty such mornings had come in the lifetime of Edith Martin, but none that brought her such relief and at the same time such happiness as this one. Instead of being obliged to sacrifice herself to save her father she had accepted a man whom the first moment she saw him she knew to be the man she could love.

Ralph Arnold was indeed a promoter and had made a fortune in organizing gold mines. The day after Christmas he telegraphed his acceptance of an offer he had had for his principal mine and loaned the proceeds to Mr. Martin, who in six months regained all he had lost. Mrs. Ralph Arnold on last Christmas eve, sitting before a blazing fire beside her eldest daughter, now sixteen, told her the story of her Christmas deal.

Christmas Service In Stable.

At Santa Cruz, Cal., there is an old Spanish church in which the people worship only on Christmas eve. Externally it looks like a stable and has no chandelier. The floor and walls are of stone, and on the eastern side there is a manger, looking through the bars of which one sees the scenes of the Nativity, with the towers of castles and palaces in the distance. In the foreground the Virgin sits by the manger, holding the infant Saviour, with St. Joseph leaning over her and the wise men offering sheep, oxen and various precious gifts. Outside this exterior stable there are figures of men carrying sheep and calves on their shoulders, hastening to the sacred scene. In this chapel worshippers remain all night on their knees. This manger side of the church is against the east wall, high upon which is the only window in the edifice, so that the first rays of the morning sun irradiate the scenes of the Nativity. The rays lend a rosy glow, and as soon as this reaches the worshippers they leave the church, light cigarettes and begin their festivities.

Man, the Brute.

Eunice—Actually, Uncle George, I haven't anything fit to wear. Uncle George—Yes, I've noticed that all your gowns are in the height of fashion.—Boston Transcript.



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Cotton Skirts.....	.50	Boys' Sleds.....	.25
Cotton Drawers.....	.25	Buggy Whips.....	.15
Corset Covers.....	.25	Large Corn Poppers.....	.15
Sateen Skirts.....	.87	Double Dripping Pans.....	.25
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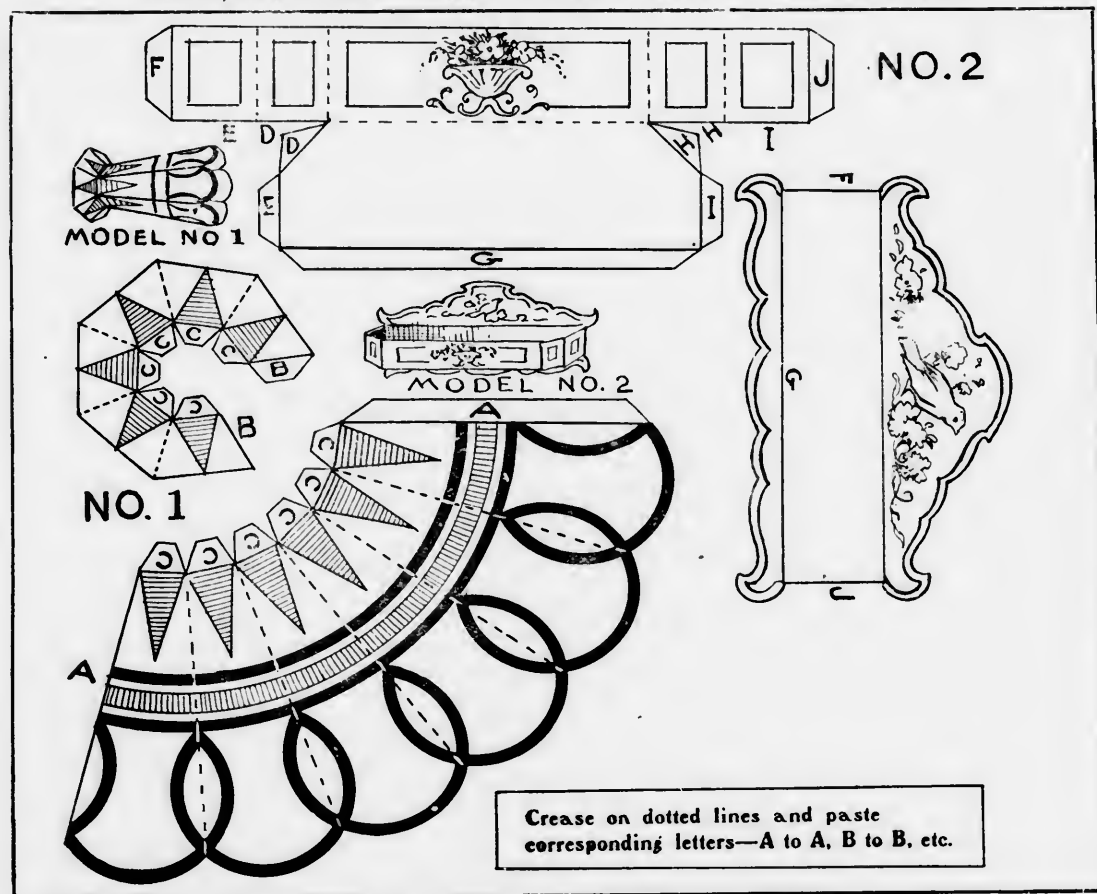
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### St. Thomas's Cemetery.

Oliver LaSalle wishes to announce that he has been appointed sexton of St. Thomas's cemetery, and all persons wishing work done, such as grading lots, putting in foundations or lots cared for for the season, should see him.

## Christmas Cut-Outs For Children



NO. 1—WASTE PAPER BASKET. NO. 2—WALL SOCKET.  
These cut-outs may be used for Christmas tree ornaments or as doll house accessories. If it is desired to keep them permanently they should be mounted on thin cardboard before they are cut out. By retaining and using these prints as patterns only, as many of each of the different articles as may be desired can be made of colored paper or cardboard.

## Raising Christmas Funds

I WAS going home to spend Christmas. As I had no children—indeed, was not married—holidays, especially Christmas, bored me. I wished the season were over and the new year begun. The train pulled out of the station, and I took up a newspaper.

Suddenly my paper was crushed back on my face, a pair of small arms were thrown around my neck and the round face of a boy about four years old was thrust within an inch of my nose. By what right he assumed to treat a perfect stranger in this demonstrative fashion I could not conceive.

"You little scamp, what do you mean?"

"I'm goin' home to spend Christmas."

At that moment the conductor came along for tickets and told me that the boy had been put in his charge. He was to meet his father at St. Louis.

The little lump unclasped his hands as suddenly as he had clasped them and made a dash for the door. I dashed after him, reviling the parent who would put a child his age in the care of a conductor, and dragged him back. This I did a dozen times during the day. When not trying to get on the platform he was trying to sell an old knife (no blades) to the passengers to raise Christmas money. At first they put him away, some of them impatiently, others gently, but he was so



A PAIR OF SMALL ARMS WERE THROWN AROUND MY NECK

persistent and got up such remarkable financial schemes that at last every one in the car was laughing at him.

There was something in this irresponsible naturalness that won my heart. At nightfall, since there was no one to pay any attention to him, I called the porter, fed him and told

him to make up the child's berth, which happened to be directly opposite my own. Then the boy got sleepy, and I told him the sandman was coming around to weight his lids, and if he didn't keep awake till he was undressed he wouldn't see the old fellow. I wished to keep him awake till the porter could undress him. Nevertheless he fell asleep in my arms, and as the porter was busy I concluded to undress him myself.

"Wake up!" I said, shaking him.

He opened his eyes. "Has the sandman been around?" was his first question.

"I should think so; long ago. It's bedtime."

It was a hard hunt I had all over his little body for buttons, but I found them. His shoe laces were in a knot, but I untied them and put him to bed in his undergarments. Giving me a hug like a bear cub he fell back on the pillow and was asleep before I could cover him up.

Before turning in myself I took a look at him to assure myself he was all right. Drawing the curtains, the lamplight fell on his face. What a picture of innocence! Where was he going? He didn't know. Who took care of him? He didn't care. Perhaps the parent who had sent for him was at that moment anxious about him and regretted letting him come in such a way. I had a dread that he would wake up in the middle of the night with colic. But if his parent worried, if I worried, there was one who was not in the least troubled about him. It was himself.

In the night I dreamed that I was being garroted. I awoke and found myself tightly clasped around the neck. I put my hand up to discover what was choking me and felt a tiny arm with a hand on it no bigger than my watch and five soft little fingers. A stream of lamplight came in where the curtains hung loose. It revealed the boy sound asleep. How he got there I didn't know, and I doubt if he knew himself.

The next morning he resumed his negotiations with the passengers to raise Christmas money, but the most impudent thing he did was to ask me if he had not lent me 3 cents the night before. This to me, who had spent money for him and had taken such care of him!

I felt a touch on my shoulder and turned my head. A gentleman in the seat behind me, with a benevolent face and a twinkle in his eye, was looking at me.

"One can admire even impudence," he said. "If it amounts to genius. This boy is certainly a genius of effrontery. He ought to be encouraged. What do you say to a collection for him for Christmas?"

By way of reply I dropped a silver dollar in my hat and gave it to the speaker, who duplicated the coin and sent the hat through the car, the passengers passing it from hand to hand. When it came back it contained \$6.50. I let the child handle it, then took care of it for him till his arrival at his destination. When we stopped at a station on the outskirts of St. Louis a man boarded the car and, coming up to the boy, took him in his arms and kissed him. But the one who can become familiar on short acquaintance is

not likely to permit familiarities in others. The child planted his fist right between the eyes of his captor.

The man explained to us that he was the boy's father and his child had been away long enough to forget him.

I took the father's address and during the day (Christmas) went to the house. I found very nice people in impoverished circumstances. Their boy had taken home with him the wherewithal to buy a Christmas dinner.

WALDON WELDRON.

### QUEER CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Small Particles of Radium Presented by London Women.

There is this to be said of the latest fad of London society women—the giving of small particles of radium as Christmas presents—that none of the recipients can complain of having received a cheap gift. To give radium in this way costs from \$10 to \$50, the outfit necessary therefor consisting of a "spinharscope" and a speck of the new metal hardly big enough to be seen with the naked eye.

Sir William Crookes, the English scientist, invented the spintharscope, which is a kind of microscope through which small quantities of the precious stuff can be examined to better advantage. The spintharscope sold by a London chemist who has the radium monopoly is about the size of a finger ring case and has an opening for the eye something like that in a child's kaleidoscope. By taking the apparatus into a darkened room and squinting through the eyehole one can see flashes of constantly varying light shooting in all directions, like miniature fireworks.

The idea of making Christmas gifts of radium has proved uncommonly infectious, and the rum on the chemist's stock necessitated hasty communication with the firms in Bavaria and Austria who supply most of the radium that reaches England.—Washington Post.

### Christmas Hints.

A simple and tasteful homemade picture frame may be constructed from common gas pipe cut into suitable length and tied together at the corners with shoe strings. A neat paper-weight may be made by wrapping half a brick in paper such as butchers use and tying it with red tape. A dainty towel rack may be fabricated from a baseball bat and two cigar boxes. Shellac the boxes and sandpaper the bat. An ordinary cobblestone hand painted with lampblack and household ammonia makes an excellent door weight. A novel pipe rack for fastidious smokers may be made from a small strip of one inch plank. Bore holes in it for the stems of the pipes to pass through. A dried muskmelon shell makes an attractive tobacco jar.

### Christmas Eve in England.

The Little Ladybug (dejectedly)—I do hope Santa Claus will be able to distinguish between hogs and ordinary bugs!

Mamma Ladybug—Why, Gladys! What a strange remark! What is troubling you, dear?

The Little Ladybug—Why, Cissie Centiped told me she was going to hang up one whole set of her stockings!—Town Topics.



## PALMER NEWS.

## UNIVERSALIST FAIR.

## Ladies Offer Numerous Attractions and Are Well Patronized.

The annual fair given by the Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was a financial and social success. The society cleared about \$300 it is said, and gave a large number of people a pleasant entertainment. The fair opened Tuesday evening with a turkey supper, served in the dining room of the church. There was an attendance of about 150. After supper the vestry was visited, where there were several attractive booths. The rooms were tastefully decorated and booths were arranged in each corner and in the center. The fancy work booth was presided over by Miss Annie Fish, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook and Mrs. E. C. Gould. In one corner was a candy booth in charge of Mrs. Howe, and in the opposite corner was a booth in which the attraction was a grab-bag, in charge of Miss Pearl Fish. Miss Carrie J. Fish served punch, and Mrs. H. A. Northrop and Mrs. J. V. Clark supplied aprons in great variety to all buyers. All were well patronized.

The second evening's entertainment began with a musical program of unusual quality. Later a farce was presented upon the stage, entitled "The Spinners' Return." It represented a meeting of the spinners' club after the return of the club from Alaska, where the members had been in search of men. The characters were dressed in garments of a by-gone day, and most of them looked the part. Various characters were represented by Mrs. C. M. Wing, Miss C. J. Fish, Mrs. W. L. Shaw, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter, Mrs. S. B. Keith, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. C. Keith, Mrs. W. F. Webster, Miss Helen L. Robinson, Miss Sadie Thompson, Mrs. F. M. Ralton, Mrs. H. W. Holbrook, Mrs. G. A. Moore, Mrs. A. C. Moulton, Miss Angie Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. Emma Gunn, Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton, C. M. Wing, F. M. Ralton and Mr. Cook. The latter was a celebrated meesmerist and gave a demonstration of his powers for the benefit of the ladies. The other men were victims gathered in by club members during their outing. Each member of the club related her experiences in the quest of men, in which most of them had been successful. Their appearance and the success which they reported gave the impression that women must be very scarce indeed in Alaska. After the performance, the booths were again visited. They presented new attractions in the same line as the night before, and were again liberally patronized. When the rooms had been cleared there was very little remaining to sell, as may be judged by the returns given above.

## FACTS WHICH WEREN'T SO.

## And So the Springfield Republican Had a Chance to Guess Again.

The Springfield Republican, which never loses a chance to get in a slap or a slur at the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway Company when it has an opportunity, printed the following in its Sunday issue:

The Springfield and Eastern street railway does not exhibit very much interest of late as to the petition for a franchise pending before the board of aldermen. A month ago or more the board of aldermen voted to notify the company that several of the members of the board had never gone over the proposed location and that they would go over the route any time that the company might arrange to take them. Since that time nothing has even been heard from the company that a few months ago was so anxious to secure a franchise and offered to give all sorts of things for the privilege of building a line into the city. The aldermen were ready at the time the vote above stated was passed, to settle the railway franchise question, but thought it fair to the petitioning company to give them a chance to show their route and explain its advantages. The board is now not likely to stand on much ceremony in dealing with the matter and it will probably be called up at an early day in committee of the whole and decided. The matter may be brought up at the meeting of the committee Monday night if there is time after the trolley express is discussed.

The matter did come up in the meeting of the aldermen Monday evening, in the shape of a statement from a representative of the company to the effect that it was true that the aldermen had not been over the proposed route of the road, but that this was wholly the fault of the aldermen, the company having never been notified that the board was ready or willing to make the inspection. When the aldermen are ready the company will be glad to take them over the line.

The aldermen Tuesday night voted to take the question up as a committee of the whole next Monday evening, when it is expected that the matter will be settled.

## HAD RIGHT TO DEFEND.

## Ludlow Man Who Fired Through Door at Intruder is Discharged.

The case of Austin C. Quinby of Ludlow, which was tried in the district court in Palmer Saturday, attracted a considerable degree of attention, as embodying the question as to how far a man was entitled to go in the way of force in defending his home. Quinby was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Thomas Terrill. Terrill went to Quinby's house on Thanksgiving night and tried to open the door. Quinby went to the door and asked who was there; he received no response and the attempts to enter continued. He ordered the intruder away and on his remaining went and got his shotgun and fired through the door. Some of the

shot lodged in Terrill's shoulder, but not very deep. Terrill said that he had been drinking and thought he was at his own house; he claimed he did not hear Quinby ask who he was or order him away. Judge Kenefick held that Quinby had not exceeded his rights in the matter, but had acted as would any reasonable man in protecting his family and property. He was discharged.

## District Court News.

Julian Singel, a Pole from Three Rivers, was arraigned on a charge of larceny from Marzina Kriebak. Marzina was Julian's "steady," but he was out of work and was hanging around her boarding place; he saw where she put her money after being paid off last week and when she was gone took the key and helped himself. Marzina discovered the loss, and whatever views she might have held regarding the duties of a wife she didn't propose to pay Julian's bills before marriage, so she had him arrested. He was sent up for three months. He said that he took only \$25 of the \$50 she had stored away, and only took \$5 of that as a loan, hiding the rest in her trunk, but a search failed to reveal it.

Nicola Mongiello of Monson was charged with the larceny of \$39 at the Monson quarry the 3d of November, and the case was continued until Tuesday on a plea that he was not the right man. Tuesday he was discharged for lack of evidence.

Wednesday morning Patrick Crimmins, who was placed on probation for drunkenness about Thanksgiving time, was convicted of a breach of his probation and sent to the state farm at Bridgewater.

The case of Mrs. Watson of Ludlow, for shooting at her husband, was called Wednesday and further continued until to-morrow on account of the failure of the complainant to appear.

## Not an Easy Task.

The Palmer National Bank is now located in its new quarters on Main street. The work of moving was begun last Friday morning, when workmen commenced on the money safe contained in the vault of the former quarters, preparing to move it to the new location. Work was continued all day until 7 in the evening. It was begun again at 7 Saturday morning and a continuous performance was in order until 4.20 Sunday morning; then a rest was taken until 10 in the forenoon, when it was gone at once more and not completed until well into the night. The safe weighs something like seven tons, which had to be loaded on a wagon and drawn to the rear of the new block, then unloaded and taken into the bank room through an angular passage, then moved into the new vault and placed in position. The work was done under the supervision of Sherman Stebbins of Monson, in the employ of the W. N. Flynt Granite Company, who has had a wide experience in handling heavy objects.

## Snapping Cold Weather.

After almost a steady zero weather the mercury took a drop Tuesday, and Wednesday morning registered 12 below zero. Yesterday morning the record was 16 below. It seemed all the sharper because unexpected, there being no indication either evening that there would be such a change in the night. Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock the water was dripping from the eaves of the building, and Wednesday evening was almost as warm.

## Odd Fellows to Give Entertainment.

The Odd Fellows Hall Association has completed arrangements for the production January 3, 4, 5 and 6 of "The Parada," an entertainment constructed something on the order of "Zephra" or "King Jollity," which have been given here in recent years. Rehearsals will begin next Monday. The proceeds will be given to the local lodge of the order.

The officers of the Baptist Sunday school will be elected next Sunday.

Frank Wilcox has taken a position with the Central Mass. Electric Co.

Miss Mae Hemphill has been spending the week with friends in Fiskdale.

Otto R. F. Smith shot a large fox this morning, on the east side of Mt. Dumlplin.

Mrs. W. H. Gates, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fitch, has returned to her home in Boston.

James F. Thompson of the carpet mill district was called to Lowell this week by the death of his brother.

Miss Nellie McNally has entered the Springfield hospital, where she will take a course of training as a nurse.

Mrs. A. F. McNally of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Heenehan on Central street.

Mrs. R. A. Bagnell of Rochester, N. Y., has been the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boyle on Central street.

Miss Cantwell, supervisor of music in the public schools, has been in Boston this week attending a musical convention.

Mrs. P. E. Bard will go to Gouverneur, N. Y., next week to spend Christmas with her father, who is nearly 90 years of age.

The senior class of the high school gave its plays in the grammar school hall this afternoon for the pupils of the grammar school.

Services at the Congregational church at the usual hour. The pastor will preach on "The Perfect Human and Heavenly Ideal."

Henry J. O'Brien has resigned his position as motorman with the Springfield and Eastern Street Railway, and has moved to Monson.

# LeGro's Drug Store.

## Hints to Christmas Buyers.

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We are agents for Eastman Kodaks, and we want to tell you that a Kodak is a very interesting little instrument for a boy or girl. No one in this wide world can sell them cheaper than us. This is the time of year to get a Diary, and we have them; but they always go quick.

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## Phonographs, Etc., Etc.

## LeGro's Drug Store, Palmer.

The grammar and district schools of the town closed to-day for a vacation of two weeks. The high school will keep one week longer.

The dancing class of P. H. Kelly held a peanut party in the opera house last evening. Next week they will hold a favor and leap year party.

Miss Effie G. Shaw of Springfield will have a sale of burnt wood and decorated china at the home of Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street next Monday.

D. L. Bodfish, W. H. Norton, E. B. Taylor and T. D. Frame of Thomas lodge of Masons attended the annual meeting of the grand lodge in Boston Wednesday.

A game supper was served in Daley's restaurant Saturday evening to a hunting party. William Burdick, M. J. Daley, Fred Fitzgerald, J. T. Crowley, P. J. Daley, Harry Ryan and James Crowley.

There are numerous persons who have evidently forgotten that there is a town by-law against depositing ashes in the public streets, judging from the numerous places where deposits of this nature may be seen.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be "The Clear Vision;" Sunday school at 12; Junior C. E. at 4; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6; song service at 7, followed by a sermon on "The Last Denial."

W. H. Hitchcock has sold his plumbing and tinning business in the Lawrence block to S. W. Lyon & Co. of Monson, who will take possession immediately and will conduct the business in addition to the one they already have at Monson.

The Palmer Water Company announces that the water in its reservoir stands at about the same level as last week. The Central Vermont railroad has been notified that no more water can be furnished it, and it began pumping its own supply this week.

Invitations have been received for the wedding at Worcester the 29th of Rev. F. B. Harrison, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in Palmer, and Miss Estelle Potter of Worcester. The ceremony will take place in the Central church at 7 p. m.

The pupils of the grammar school building met in the assembly hall this afternoon for songs and exercises appropriate to the holiday season. In several of the rooms there were exchanges of presents on the grab bag order, each scholar bringing something which was placed in a receptacle, the packages then being distributed at random. Presentations were made to nearly all of the teachers by their scholars.

Miss Linda Hawley Brigham gave a lecture on Hawthorne, with readings, to the members of the Palmer Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Frederick Thompson on Central street Tuesday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Miss Brigham well maintained her reputation as an entertaining speaker and has lost none of the charming personality which wins the hearts of all who have the pleasure of hearing her. After the lecture Miss Brigham renewed many of the acquaintances formed during her years of residence in Palmer.

## BORN.

In East Brimfield, 13th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Clark.

## DIED.

In Wales, 9th, Eden D. Shaw, 80.  
In Ware, 11th, Alexander Dion, 33.  
In Ware, 12th, Mrs. Jane Chapman Meslen, 89, widow of Lorenzo Demond.  
In Ludlow, 14th, Mrs. Angeline Bennett, 83, widow of C. S. Bennett.  
In Northampton, 13th, Thaddeus G. Carew, 67, of Monson.  
In Worcester, 11th, Mrs. O. M. Wood, 88, formerly of Palmer.  
In South Boston, 13th, James Tait, formerly of West Warren.

## An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

## ROOM AND BOARD.

20-11 NO. 1 SCHOOL STREET.  
TENEMENT TO RENT—\$4, Dublin St. THE C. D. HOLBROOK CO., Palmer. 17-11

ROOM TO RENT—About 20 by 30 feet, in A. Opera House block. Inquire of W. F. FILLMORE, Three Rivers. 34-8

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, after December 1, my house and stable on Knox St., Palmer. THOMAS BLANCHARD. 31-11

FOR SALE CHEAP—One low pressure steel boiler for heating purposes. GEO. B. KENERSON, Palmer. 28-11

FOR SALE—Cushion-tired top buggy; open buggy, hard rubber tires; piano-box carriage; Concord buggy; Buckboard. All new. J. F. TWISS, Three Rivers, Mass. 30-11

HANDSOME (nearly new) UPRIGHT PIANO to rent; only \$3 per month. 3 months rent, \$9 payable in advance. WALTER E. STONE, Stone's Block, Palmer. 37-2

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—We pay \$20 per 1000 cash copying at home. No mailing or canvassing. Material furnished. Particulars free. IMPERIAL SPECIALTY CO., 29 W. 42d St., N. Y. 37-2

PIGS FOR SALE—Nice lot of Berkshire Chester White cross. Inquire at Buck & Co's, wholesale hardware house, near R. & A. freight house, or residence of G. E. BUCK, Main street, Palmer. 30-11

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: My wife, Caroline, having left my bed and board, all persons are hereby warned against harboring or trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after the date LAWRENCE BROTHERS JR. Palmer, Dec. 15, 1904.

## HAIR STORE.

Manufacturer and Dealer in HUMAN HAIR GOODS.

Many people would appreciate a Hair Switch or other Hair Goods for a Christmas Gift. Send sample of Hair and describe article you want.

MRS. WHITNEY, Springfield, Mass. 40 Harrison Ave., 30-11

## Palmer Savings Bank

## Notice to Trustees.

The quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Monday, the nineteenth day of December, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

C. L. WAID, Treasurer. Palmer, Mass., Dec. 5, 1904.

## FOR SALE - -

One 2-horse Wagon.  
One 2-horse Cart.  
One pair 2-horse Sleds.  
One long Sled.  
One 2-horse Mowing Machine, almost new.

PERRY MILES, Monson.

## WANTED, WOMEN HELP!

To work on Ladies' Straw, Silk and Fancy Hats.

HEIMANN & LICHTEH,

Monson, - - - - Mass.

## CHRISTMAS FRUITS

Oranges, Grapes, Bananas, Nuts.

Confectionery for the Children's Stockings

AND A FULL LINE OF

## SMOKERS' GOODS

OF ALL KINDS.

A fine line of Holly for Christmas Decorations.

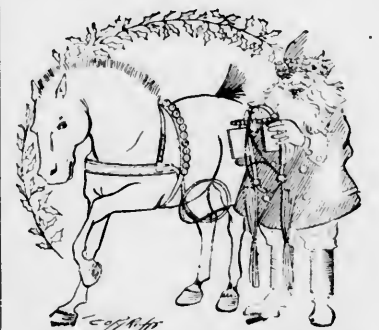
W. A. BARNES, - PALMER.

## Christmas Gifts.

Examine our stock before you buy, it will pay you.

The Quimby Pharmacy,

Holden's Block, - Palmer.



## SOMETHING FOR THE HORSE

might be suggested as a holiday present. A new set of Harness for carriage or cutter, a Lap Robe, a Whip or some article for harness or stable are amongst the many useful things which would be appreciated by your horsemen friends or perhaps wouldn't come unless nearer home. We carry a fine line of Harness and general Horse Goods. Good quality is the first consideration here, then the lowest price consistent with that quality.

A. W. W. Lloyd,

Repairing Promptly and Neatly Done.

Central St., Palmer.

Money deposited on or before Tuesday, January 3d, will commence interest from January 1st.

BANKING HOURS:  
9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Friday Evening, 7.30 to 9.

OHAS. L. WAID, Treasurer.

## WANTED!

Girls with or without experience for sewing straw braid into men's, boys' and children's straw hats on sewing machines run by power.

THE HILLS COMPANY, Amherst, Mass.



# Holiday Announcement!

Astronomers inform us that they have recently discovered a crack in the moon. Interesting as this fact may be, more people, by far, will be found gazing at our Holiday Display than will gather on our streets to watch the man in the moon. The reason is that they are not particularly interested in that man but have an interest nearer home that must be cared for. The all-absorbing question of what to buy for the man at home completely drives away thought of the face in the heavens.

## Just a word about that Holiday Display

May be of interest. We have not our whole stock in our windows, so you can't see it from the outside but must come in. If you do this you will see a

## Large Stock of Neckwear

in new and up-to-date styles, and the price is 25c and 50c per tie.

**Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Armlets, Underwear and Hosiery for men and boys,**  
As well as Hats, Caps and Sweaters,

A little closer inspection will show that we also have Ladies' Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Waists and Skirts. Any one of these will make an acceptable gift.

IN OUR CROCKERY DEPARTMENT can be found almost anything the heart can desire in this line. Hiawatha as well as Cleopatra and other ancient dames look out from their shrouds of plaster with unseeing eyes. Vases, Hair Receivers, Berry Sets, Lemonade Sets, and Dainty Utensils of almost every description tempt the purse and please the eye.

## Calendars and Booklets.

The artists of a year ago have been outdone by this year's productions in dainty Calendars, Cards and Booklets. They are just the thing to send to an absent friend through the mails.

## BOOKS.

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Books for the nursery, books for the boy and girl, books for the father and mother, books of travel, books of adventure, story books, religious books, last year's copyrights now reduced in price, this year's new books as low as the lowest; books by Henty, Meade, Optic; books everywhere and of every description.

## And Then The Toys.

Toys for the girls and toys for the boys. Such an endless variety. We can only name a few, come and see the rest. Engines that will run, trains of cars, tops, blocks, dolls' sets, dolls' dishes—yes, several counters loaded with toys. And the games at 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, all kinds. The latest Flinch, Pit, Chess, Parcheesi, always new and interesting. They will help you to enjoy many a winter's evening and make home attractive.

## Have we forgotten anything?

Possibly we have. If so, further enumeration may help. Was it stationery? A beautiful line. Possibly it was an umbrella, a pair of elegant towels, one of our choice embroidered handkerchiefs, a spread, a fur collar of some description or one of the numerous toilet articles that adorn a lady's or gentleman's dressing table? If not in search of any of these things, just come in and bring your money and we will do the suggesting and find you something that will surely please. Remember Christmas comes but once a year and this year it comes December 25th. So don't delay your purchases until it is too late.

**D. L. Bodfish,**

**Palmer.**



## The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN, GONE AGAIN.

The governor's council paid an official visit to the state hospital for epileptics yesterday. The party reached Palmer at 2 p. m. on its way back to Boston from Hartford; the hospital is a mile and a half from the station; the 348 train found the party back at the station, the inspection completed. A report as to the condition of the institution ought to make interesting reading.

### HOW DO THEY GET THEM.

The article in the Journal last week on boys and pool rooms has brought a query from an interested person as to how so many minors are able to get cigarettes to smoke when the law prohibits the sale of tobacco to the youngsters. The suggestion is made that it is hardly possible that they are procured for the boys by older persons in every instance, and yet the suggestion that the law is being deliberately violated in a systematic manner is not one which will be readily assented to. That lads of few years can be found with cigarettes in abundance is apparent, however, to anyone who takes pains to give the matter a thought.

### ASHES IN THE STREETS.

The Journal has been asked to "hit up" the practice to which people have become addicted of depositing ashes in the streets. The sober good sense of the citizens should be an effectual bar to acts of this sort. The unsightly heaps are anything but an ornament to the streets at the present time, when the snow will practically cover them, and will be all the more unsightly when spring comes. Besides, with the advent of dry weather and spring winds a goodly portion of the ashes will find their way into the houses again. The Palmer Woman's Club has arranged for an ashes collection at a cost almost less than the wear of shoe leather in conveying them into the street, so there is no excuse for making a dumping ground of the highways. There is a town by-law prohibiting this thing, and perhaps a prosecution may be necessary to bring some of the offenders to a proper observance of its provisions.

### EASY MARKS

It is surprising how easily some shrewd and usually sensible business men can be gulled at times, especially if the manipulator of the scheme is a woman, moving in good society. Vide the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick. Having married Dr. Chadwick and thereby gained a position in society, she apparently started in to "do" everybody, and succeeded to a remarkable extent. Starting in with a claim to being an illegitimate daughter of Andrew Carnegie she got an intimate friend of her husband's to make a list of a package of securities which she had, among them several notes bearing Carnegie's name, and to give her a receipt for them after she had done them up in a package and given them into his keeping. He never saw the documents, but took her word for their genuineness. Of an alleged value of nearly fourteen millions, they ran out about \$1800 in cash value when finally opened. With the receipt for the "securities" she managed to borrow something like a million dollars before one of her creditors got anxious over a small matter of \$190,000 and pressed for his money. Then came an exposure, other claims, and now Mrs. Chadwick is in jail in Cleveland, Ohio, her home, charged with forgery and various other irregularities. Her creditors will get, it is estimated, about 1½ mills on the dollar, in addition to the experience.

### WORTH THINKING ABOUT.

At the risk of being classed as an alarmist, the Journal once more calls attention to the problem of a water supply for the town of Palmer. The present situation bears emphatic witness that the supply which the village of Palmer now has is none too ample and not to be too confidently relied upon. The amount consumed is increasing year by year, and it is a question how long the present source of supply will prove adequate even in times of average rainfall. No apparent effort is being made by the company owning the system to provide for other sources of supply, and it may be that the present winter even will witness much inconvenience because of a scarcity. The other villages of the town are dependent on springs and small water systems owned by individuals. This cannot in the nature of things be made to answer indefinitely. These villages are increasing in population and must ultimately have a much larger supply of water for all purposes. Where is it to be obtained? An article in the Springfield Republican of Sunday called attention to the immense Wachusett reservoir and the ultimate plan of appropriating the waters of the lower Swift river to supply the people of Boston and vicinity. One by one the supplies available for the town of Palmer are being appropriated. It will take time to do anything in the matter, and a move should be made before everything which can possibly be of any use to us has gone beyond our recall.

Gov. ELECT DOUGLAS has given out the following list of staff appointments, in addition to Lieut.-Gen Miles: Judge advocate-general, Charles W. Bartlett of

Boston; surgeon-general, Dr. William H. Devine of Boston; commissary-general, Maj. William Stopford of Beverly; assistant quartermaster-general, Emil Zieder of Worcester; assistant inspector-general, Lieut.-Col. John Perrins Jr. of Boston; assistant inspector-general, Lieut.-Col. Charles F. Wesson of Gloucester; assistant inspector-general, Maj. Francis T. L. Magurn of Boston; aid-de-camp, Robert J. Crowley of Lowell; aid-de-camp, Daniel W. Packard of Brockton; aide-de-camp, Patrick F. O'Keefe of Boston.

THE state board of education has sent out a circular in which it requires the introduction of fire drills in school buildings. It is well, for there are very many buildings—some of them, hundreds of little ones at a time—where such a thing as a fire drill has never been heard of and where an alarm of fire would almost to a certainty result in the loss of many lives. Palmer is ahead of the order in this matter, fire drills having already been ordered in the schools of the town.

NEVER, since the famous Beecher-Tilton trial, has it been known how the 12 members of the jury voted in their deliberations which resulted in a disagreement. One by one these men have passed on until the last, William H. Davis of Philadelphia, died last week and with him perished the knowledge which has so often been sought. These men, at least, proved that secrets are sometimes safe with the male sex.

AND now the lack of the usual fall rains is resulting in a scarcity of water in the streams, and mills are shutting down for a lack of power. This, too, at a time when many of them had only fairly begun running full time after a long period through the fall of half time or less. Should this condition continue there will be sure to be much want and suffering among the class employed in our mills and factories.

IF, as some of the papers in the eastern part of the state allege, Western Massachusetts hunters are again starting the agitation for a hunters' license bill, they may rest assured that it will find hard sledding in the Legislature, if it ever gets that far. As a matter of fact, little has been heard of such a move up this way, and it is doubtful if any material number of sportsmen in this vicinity favor such a bill.

THE general opinion regarding Thomas W. Lawson's magazine articles on "Frenzied Finance" seems to be that he has written a whole lot and yet failed to say very much after all. The astounding revelations which were to shock the country from end to end have not yet materialized, and a careful reading of the story brings a suggestion of the small boy who told tales on the others because they wouldn't let him play with them any more.

BOSTON stands in the peculiar position of having reflected to the board of aldermen by the third largest vote of any of the 13 successful candidates, a man who is serving a term in Charles-street jail for having impersonated another man in the civil service examination. The cult of the Hub's culture takes strange forms at times.

IT is a well-recognized fact that cold contracts, but it has never been claimed, so far as we know, to reduce materially a man's stature. And yet the man with numerous Christmas presents to provide will find on Saturday night of next week that he is materially shorter than he has been for many a day.

OUR new senator at Washington, Winthrop Murray Crane, gets the appointment of chairman of the committee on industrial expositions, and places on the committee on public buildings and grounds Canadian relations, to examine the several branches of the civil service, and on post office and post roads.

THAT "things are seldom what they seem" was pretty well exemplified by the bundle of so-called "securities" on which Mrs. Chadwick managed to borrow so many thousands of dollars.

THERE'S one consolation which comes with the extreme cold weather—we shan't hear of so many drowning accidents by venturing on thin ice.

THE weather is doing its best to increase the ice crop and diminish the coal pile. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Master Milo Green is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Grace Robinson is convalescing from an attack of diphtheria.

Miss Marion Demond of Holyoke has been visiting Miss Catherine Egan the first of the week.

The town of Wilbraham has bought a new safe and it has been placed in the selectmen's room.

A chicken-pie supper and entertainment will be given at the Advent church, East Wilbraham, this evening.

The stock and farming implements of Jason Butler were recently sold at auction, and Mr. and Mrs. Butler will spend the winter with Perlin Butler in Woodstock, Ct.

James Ranger, who has been supervising the contract work for the Cutler Company and Collins Manufacturing Co. for about six months, has completed the work and returned to Holyoke.

## Christmas Candies.

The largest line we have ever carried.

Prices Right: 10c, 12c, 20c, 35c lb.

Fancy Table Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Mixed Nuts, Oranges, Etc.

Roquefort and Cream Cheese.

Let us fill your order for the good things for Christmas.

E. B. TAYLOR, - - PALMER, MASS.

## HUNDREDS OF CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Result from a visit to this Jewelry Store.

Everything in the Jewelry line, from a Collar Button to a fine Gold Watch or a Diamond Ring, can be found here.

DIAMONDS,	WATCHES,	JEWELRY,	SILVERWARE,	CUT GLASS,
WAVE CREST,	FANS,	GOLD PENS,	CLOCKS,	ETC.

FINEST QUALITY GOODS AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

E. S. Brooks, 71 Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

Burnt wood articles for sale. Orders taken. Pearl E. Fish. Exhibition and sale of hand-painted china, burnt wood and tooled leather by Miss Effie G. Shaw at Mrs. Chandler's on North Main street Monday, December 19, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

### PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. Alfred Swann has gone to the hospital in Worcester for treatment.

There will be preaching in the Advent chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The stores will keep open every evening next week, the week before Christmas.

Mrs. C. B. Fiske has returned from a visit to her former home in Muncie, Ind.

Rev. I. P. Quimby of Malden was the guest of his son, F. H. Quimby, Monday.

Miss Ruth Fiske is home from Westfield Normal School for the Christmas vacation.

B. P. Morse of Denver, Col., formerly of Palmer, visited friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Gamwell of Worcester is visiting her son, F. C. Gamwell on North Main street.

There will be a meeting of the Once a Week club at the Converse House tomorrow evening.

The Palmer Business and Social Club will hold a regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening.

Daniel E. O'Connor has sold his farm in South Belchertown to Mrs. Raymond Keith of Thorndike.

L. W. Parker of Pleasant street spent Sunday in Millers Falls. Mrs. Parker, who has been visiting there for two weeks, returned with him.

The stock of Clark, the Outfitter, was inventoried Monday by D. L. Bodfish of Palmer, E. J. Lyons of Monson and W. F. Duncan of Warren.

Miss Florence Tarbell of Springfield, the newly-elected drawing teacher for the public schools, has accepted and will begin her work with the winter term.

L. A. & C. A. Royce have taken a portion of Daly's lunch room in the Caryl block on Main street for a salesroom for cut flowers, and their display in the show window is attracting considerable attention.

John Smith, the Three Rivers Pole who had the sight of one eye destroyed at the wire mill last week by a piece of wire striking it, has gone to the state hospital at Tewksbury for treatment of the other eye, which was becoming affected.

Special evangelistic services are announced to be held in the Advent chapel next Sunday at 7:30 p. m., conducted by W. Weir and H. R. Matthews. They will be continued every evening after until further notice, at the same hour.

The senior class of the high school will present two plays, "Box and Cox," and "Mrs. Carver's Fancy Ball," in the grammar school hall this evening at 8:15. The second of the plays was written by Miss Whiting, one of the teachers in the school.

On account of the snowstorm Tuesday morning the no-school signal was rung on the fire alarm bell about 8 o'clock. There were lessons of the schools in the afternoon however, though they were not largely attended. There seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of the parents regarding the no-school signal. It is given at 8 in the morning for the morning session only, and if there is to be no afternoon session the signal is sounded again at 11:55. Evidently some of the parents thought that the signal Tuesday morning was meant for all day.

Money spent with us for

## Christmas Presents

is not spent foolishly.

Our gifts are useful all the year round.

Why should you spend your money for some trashy gift when your family is in need of the articles which we have.

Buy your presents of us and make yourself and others happy.

## The E. Brown Co.,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE,

Palmer, Mass.

"The very best groceries that money can buy."

## A full line of eatables for Christmas. . . . .

In addition to the usual complete assortment of everything that is good in the grocery line, we want to call especial attention to

Oranges,	Dates,	Figs,
Raisins,	Currents,	Citron,
Christmas Candy, Etc.		

## Christmas Cakes.

If you want a nice Christmas cake let us have your order early. You know the quality of the bread and pastry we carry—our Christmas cakes will be of the same high grade; they are made of the best material and are the best; we guarantee them to please.

Remember our motto when you're buying things to put into your stomach.

## J. F. Foley, Palmer.



## The Mistletoe's Story

I AM only a sprig of old mistletoe. My leaves are quite shriveled and dead. And my sap all dried up such a long time ago. That my berries they never get fed. But I'll tell you a tale of a trick that I played. That a lovesick young man and a wealthy young maid Should contrive to get happily wed.

It was Christmas eve, and from where I hung, Tied up with a piece of string, I caught many a couple, both old and young. Kissing like anything. But fairest of all the young people I saw Was pretty Miss Eveline Marjory Daw. Who was fit for the bride of a king.

Now, Marjory Daw, as you'll readily guess, Was admired by a dozen or more. Each of whom for a kiss of the hem of her dress Would have given much treasure galore. But the only young man she pretended to see (To whose offer her father would never agree) Was a penniless fellow named Shaw.



BUT FAIREST OF ALL WAS MARJORY DAW. Now, Shaw tipped the butler—I saw the coin pass— To turn down the gas in the hall (I was hung from a bracket quite close to a glass. Not more than a yard from the wall). Then he waited beneath me, his senses alert. Till he heard the "swish swish" of a rustling silk skirt. They were having a Christmas eve ball. In a moment his arms were about the fair waist. What cared he for the wrath of papa? And he covered her cheek with his kisses in haste. To the strains of the piano afar. But she, with a cry, reached and turned up the gas. When he saw, to his horror, alas and alas, He'd been kissing his sweetheart's mamma! Then up came the guests in response to her call. While papa was quite purple with rage. And that Shaw was a cad they agreed, one and all. Not to show more respect for old age. But the dame, with her vanity utterly twisted And quite unaware of the error, insisted That the maid should be gallantry's wage.

—London Sketch.

**Ferns and Autumn Leaves.** Ferns and autumn leaves as Christmas decorations add greatly to the effectiveness of the conventional holly, mistletoe and evergreens. Ferns grown in hothouses are easily obtained at the holiday season, but are rather expensive. Autumn leaves are at the command of whoever has the time to gather them in the fall, for they can be preserved in all their pristine glory with little trouble. Autumn leaves pressed in books, while retaining their glorious colors, lose some of their liveliness and their natural shape, but whole branches of them may be kept intact by placing them in dry sand in any cellar where there is no dampness.

**Individuality in Gifts.** The personality of the giver expressed in the wrappings about the Christmas gift adds value to the simplest offering. After all, it is the spirit of the giver rather than the gift itself which gives the greatest pleasure. The favorite ribbon, the slip of mistletoe, the color of the tissue paper covering, the card which bears the Christmas greeting, all express love and well-wishing.

**Mrs. Torkins' Bright Idea.** "What are you going to give your husband for Christmas?" "A whole lot of poker chips," said young Mrs. Torkins, "so that he can have all he wants without having to sit up all night trying to win them."—Washington Star.

**Honest.** He—It's hard to keep a secret sometimes, isn't it? She—I don't know. I've never tried it.—Detroit Free Press.

## Christmas Goods.



## Christmas Goods.

WE are prepared for the Holiday Trade with larger and more varied stocks than ever, both in Useful Articles and in Fancy Goods and Toys.

### For the children

Pianos	Black Boards
Drums	Paints
Zithers	Jack Knives
Harmonicas	Watches
Trumpets	Reins
Sleds	Whips
Wagons	China Closets
Go-Carts	Wash Sets
Rocking Horses	Printing Presses
	Dolls in great quantities
Doll Beds	Bagatelle Boards
Doll Houses	Checker Boards
Tool Chests	Tea Sets
Games	Rubber Balls
Picture and Story Books	1c each to \$1
Games	Jack Straws
Magic Lanterns	Mechanical Toys

### For fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sweethearts

Silk Mufflers	Pillow Cords
Gloves and Mittens	Bureau Scarfs
Neckties	Tray Cloths
Handkerchiefs	in great variety
Sweaters	Fascinators
Golf Vests	Tams and Toques
Lamps	Shirt Waist Sets
Toilet Sets	Peggy Bags
Carving Sets	Purses
	Glove and Handkerchief Boxes
Rugs	Baby Bonnets
Table Damasks	Baby Coats
Napkins	Bootees
Doilies	Leggins
Towels	White Aprons
Bed Spreads	Flannel Shirt Waists
Table Spreads	Dressing Sacques
Sofa Pillows	Ladies' Wrappers
Pillow Tops	Smoking Sets

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Full to the brim of nice things for Christmas

All sorts Canned Goods

Kibbe's Christmas Candy, very crisp and nice

Extra good eating Apples

Bottled Pickles and Mustards

Very best Cream Cheese

Old Fashioned Buckwheat

Malaga Grapes Figs

Florida Oranges Maple Sugar

Nuts Maple Syrup

Dates Etc. Etc.

WE WISH EVERYBODY A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Orders carefully put up and delivered promptly.

W. E. Stone & Son, = = Palmer.

### WHITE HOUSE GIFTS.

#### How Santa Claus Comes to the President's Family.

Wagon loads of gifts are received at the White House at Christmas time. They come from all parts of the country the majority of them from persons unknown to the president and his wife. These miscellaneous articles are the private property of the recipients, and the numerous parcels are placed in one of the family rooms for examination. They generally contain the names of the donors, and to all these notes of thanks are sent.

On Christmas eve all the employees of the house—the clerical staff, the ushers and the domestic servants—are given, through the established munificence of the president, a fine fat turkey. Fifty fowls, selected from the best in the market, are purchased for this event, so that everybody about the famous mansion has reason for rejoicing.

No one expresses his happiness with a more beaming countenance than does Jerry Smith, the old colored man who has been a member of the presidential household since the beginning of Grant's first term. Jerry was President Grant's cook, but in these days he dusts the offices of the White House and keeps things tidy there as the traditional plan.

The presidents and their advisers are usually men of advanced years, and it is to be second generation from them that the White House looks for the frolics of childhood on Christmas day.—Woman's Home Companion.

#### A Cure For Obesity.

"It has been suggested that excessively fat people should be taxed." "It would do them good. They'd worry enough about the taxes to work off some of the superfluous flesh."—New York Press.

#### Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of lagrippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by the Quimby Pharmacy, Palmer.

## Christmas is almost here

AND THOSE LOOKING FOR

## USEFUL PRESENTS

Will find our line complete.

Neckwear, Cardigans, Gloves, Underwear, Night Robes, Fancy Vests, Fancy Shirts in both lines—both stiff bosoms and soft—Handkerchiefs in silk, linen and cotton—plain or initial, Sweaters for men and boys, Suspenders—plain or fancy.

And for those who must face the weather, one of our

Warm Suits or Overcoats will defy the cold.

Useful Gifts are always acceptable—you find them here.

C. K. Gamwell, Clothier, Palmer.

### A Great Chance For Business and Money.

#### THE MASS. MUTUAL ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

has placed on the market a new Industrial Policy of Accident and Health Insurance at trifling cost, the sales of which are phenomenal. IT SELLS ITSELF. You have only to offer it. Agents wanted in every town in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Address C. P. LYFORD, Supt. Agencies. 285 Main Street, Room 5, Springfield, Mass.

### Tailor Shop.

M. F. Burton and William Saunders have opened a tailor shop in the Dr. Holbrook office on Main street in Palmer, where they are prepared to do all kinds of

#### Custom Tailoring

in the best manner and at reasonable prices. A fine line of samples to select from.

#### Cleaning and Pressing

neatly and promptly done.

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## To Make Christmas Trading Easy Come Where Assortments Are Greatest.

The few days that remain before Christmas will be busy ones with all the buying that must be done. To make decisions quickly, and be satisfied with them, you must go where the best holiday things and the largest varieties are. This store with its splendid stocks of choice merchandise from all parts of the world meets every requirement of the most exacting. We have arranged everything to make buying easy and pleasant, and to give the best possible service in every way.

### A Fine Assortment of Silk Hosiery Christmas Gifts From Our Men's Furnishing Store.

The collection of women's fine Silk Hosiery that we have brought together for the holiday selling is by far the largest we have ever shown. It is marked by unusual variety and beauty of design, and the values are unrivaled. Each pair put up in a neat box if desired.

WOMEN'S BRIGHT SILK HOSE, with lisle thread sole, light weight	FANCY DROP STITCH HOSE, bright silk,
\$1.35	\$2.00
BRIGHT SILK HOSE, fine and firm, with lisle thread sole,	BRIGHT SILK LACE HOSE, a large variety of ankle and all-over patterns,
\$1.50	\$2.50
BRIGHT SILK GAUZE HOSE, very sheer,	BRIGHT SILK LACE HOSE, numerous styles in all-over and ankle patterns,
\$1.75	\$3.25
FINE SILK HOSE, heavy weight, double sole, heel and toe,	SILK LACE HOSE, bright finish, in the finest patterns we have ever shown,
\$2.00	\$4.25
BRIGHT SILK HOSE, fine quality, with silk clockings in self and white, double heel and toe,	FINE SILK HOSE, embroidered in a variety of pretty designs in pink, white and blue,
\$2.25	\$3.00
BRIGHT SILK HOSE, heavy weight, silk clockings, in self and white,	FINE SILK HOSE, embroidered by hand with small, dainty rosebuds,
\$2.50	\$3.25
FINE SILK HOSE, handsome lace ankle pattern,	
\$1.50	

### New Effects in Draperies and Upholsteries

The Upholstery Department presents a large and comprehensive stock of attractive Hangings, Upholsterings, etc., embracing a particularly choice selection of new effects that appeal to all who are in search of artistic home decorations, as well as to gift seekers.

Portieres, in plain chenille, cotton tapestry, mercerized and Persian stripe effects, also with Tapestry and Velour borders, at **\$2.50 to 20**

Couch Covers, in Bagdad Persian and cross-stripe designs, at **\$1 to 10**

Table Covers, in Verona, Tapestry, Mercerized, Tapestry All-over, French Velour and French Novelty effects, in all sizes, at **\$1.50 to 8**

Plain and fancy Printed and Figured India Silks, new patterns suitable for all kinds of fancy work, at per yard, **50c and 75c**

Down Pillows, in three grades and all sizes from 16 to 30 inches, at **33c to \$3**

Silk Floss Pillows, at **25c to 65c**

Fancy Covered Pillows, in great variety at **39c to \$10**

Fancy Lambrequins of finest Japanese silk in all colors, embroidered with choice designs in gilt, suitable for shelf or piano covers, at **\$1.50 to 10**

Tapestry Pillow Tops, **25c to \$10**

Velour Pillow Squares, **75c**

Embroidered Japanese Pillow Tops, **\$1.50 to 7.50**

Pillow Cords and Loops, cotton and silk, **25c to 50c**

Head Rests, **25c to 75c**

### Artistic Christmas Papeteries

The Stationery section is making the finest display of Christmas Papeteries it has ever presented. The boxes are in a great variety of shapes, with decorations appropriate to the season. There is the usual large assortment of Holly Boxes, and a particularly choice variety of hand-painted designs of flowers, Autumn leaves, holly, etc. Some of the boxes have bunches of violets, and holly leaves and berries. One of the most novel things is a box made of pulp and tinted in delicate colors.

Each box is filled with high-grade correspondence paper with envelopes to match. These papers are of the finest linen stock, most of them in the popular fabric finish. They are from the best manufacturers, such as Whiting, Eaton-Hurlburt, Crane, etc. These attractive boxes, expressing taste and thoughtfulness, are among the very best Christmas presents that you can give to almost any one. Prices **25c to \$5**

Men's Furnishings are always safe gifts. No man ever has too many ties or gloves, and there are scores of other accessories of men's dress that make desirable presents. We offer unequalled assortments, everything new and correct in style and of the highest quality.

<b>MEN'S GLOVES</b>	<b>COLORED SHIRTS</b>	<b>SWEATERS</b>
HEAVY GLACE GLOVES, tan color, prix seam, usual price \$1.25, at \$1	MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, soft or stiff bosom, in the white and dark grounds with black and colored stripes and figures \$1	HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS, plain colors, double collar and cuffs, in gray, blue and black \$1 and \$1.50
HEAVY PRIX SEAM GLOVES, in tan shades, glace finish, \$1.50	MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, soft bosom, plain or plaited, made of finest quality percale, in latest patterns \$1.50	HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS, plain colors, collarless, four buttons at neck, in black and brown \$1.50
DENTS STREET GLOVES, in new tan shades, \$1.50	MEN'S COLORED SHIRTS, coat style with attached cuffs, made of fine chevrons, in medium dark tones of blue and tan with a dash of white through the pattern \$2	HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS, double collar and cuffs, plain white, gray, navy and black \$2
FOWNES' GLACE GLOVES, in tan shades, \$1.50		HEAVY WORSTED SWEATERS, plain, navy, black and gray, double collar and cuffs \$2.50
SILK LINED MOCHA GLOVES, in gray and tan, warm and dressy, \$1 and \$1.50	<b>NECKWEAR</b>	HEAVY WORSTED SWEATERS, double collar and cuffs, white, navy, gray and black \$3.25
UNLINED MOCHA GLOVES, in gray, \$1 and \$1.50	FOUR-IN-HANDS, 2½-inch width, very desirable patterns, light, medium and dark, splendid values at 25c	<b>UNDERWEAR</b>
REINDEER GLOVES, unlined, prix seam, \$1.50	FRENCH FOUR IN-HANDS, 2½ inches wide, also the 2-inch reversible, made of fine quality silks in the newest combination, light, medium and dark effects 50c	NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR, heavy weight, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50
SUEDE GLOVES, fleece lined, gray and tan, \$1	2½-INCH FRENCH FOUR-IN-HANDS, a fine line of medium effects, exceptional value at 75c	CAMEL'S HAIR UNDERWEAR, heavy weight, \$1 and \$1.25
<b>FUR GLOVES</b>	FRENCH FOUR-IN-HANDS, in a special line of exclusive effects, in stripes and figures \$1 and \$1.50	LINEN UNDERWEAR, the new idea underclothing \$1.50
WATER MINK GLOVES, with wool fleece lining, \$2.25	ENGLISH SQUARES, cut in liberal sizes from silks of finest quality, in an extensive range of rich effects not to be found elsewhere, 69c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$2.75	BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR, heavy weight cotton, ribbed \$1.50
ELECTRIC SEAL GLOVES, with fur lining, \$3	<b>FANCY VESTS</b>	HEAVY COTTON RIBBED UNDERWEAR 98c
ELECTRIC SEAL GLOVES, with medium long gauntlet, wool fleece lining, \$3.50	FANCY VESTS of white Vestings with small black figures and stripes \$1.19 to \$1.98	SILK UNDERWEAR, flesh color, fine quality \$5
CHINA DOG GLOVES, wool, fleece lining, \$3	WORSTED VESTS, in tan shades, a fine assortment of the newest effects, \$2.75 to \$3.25	<b>Night Shirts and Pajamas</b>
BEAVER GLOVES, with medium long gauntlet, wool fleece lining, \$5	TAN WORSTED VESTS, double breasted \$3.75	FLANNELETTE NIGHT SHIRTS, fine quality, made extra large, 48c, 75c and \$1
SEAL GLOVES, regular length, fur lined \$9		FLANNELETTE PAJAMAS, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2
<b>HALF HOSE</b>		PAJAMAS of French Flannel, \$2 \$2.50 and \$3
FANCY HALF-HOSE, cotton and lisle, in horizontal stripe and mixed effects, usual 50c grade, 25c		PAJAMAS of pongee silk, tan color \$5
FANCY HALF-HOSE of fine quality lisle, newest effects, 50c and 75c		
BLACK SILK HALF-HOSE, \$1 and \$1.50		

### Superb Stock of Sterling and Plated Silverware.

During the last few weeks we have received a superb assortment of new designs in both sterling and quadruple plated Silverware. It is our policy to handle only the very best—goods that are absolutely reliable in every respect, and we deal only with makers whose character is beyond question and who guarantee their goods to be as represented.

We show every desirable finish—elegant applied designs in butler finish, hand engraved designs in satin finish and perfectly plain bright finish.

<b>Sterling Silver Flat Ware</b>	<b>Sterling Silver Hollow Ware</b>	<b>Silver-Plated Hollow Ware</b>
Teaspoons, set of 6, \$5 to \$8.25	Gravy Boats, each \$10	Tea Sets \$6.50 to \$25
Dinner Forks, set of 6, \$14	Almond Dishes, each \$4.50	Bread Trays 98c to \$7.50
Dessert Forks, set of 6, \$8.25	Comports, each \$6.75 to \$19.50	Bakers \$2.75 to \$13
Berry Forks, set of 6, \$4.50	Candlesticks, each \$7.50 to \$9.50	Fruit Dishes \$2.75 to \$6.75
Fruit Knives, set of 6, \$6	Marmalade Dishes, each \$4.75 to \$7.75	Spoon Trays \$3.75
Table Spoons, each \$2.50	Creamer and Sugar Bowl, set \$16	Butter Dishes \$1.25 to \$6.50
Dessert Spoons, each \$1.50 to \$2	Bon Bon Dishes, each \$3.38 to \$6.50	Soup Tureens \$8
Ladles, each \$1 to \$9	Table Sets, each \$17.50	Bon Bon Dishes 98c to \$2.50
Berry Spoons, each \$3.87 to \$6.37	<b>Silver-Plated Flat Ware</b>	Candle Sticks \$2.25 to \$4.50
Bon Bon Servers, each \$1.19 to \$2	Medium and Tea Knives, set of 6, \$2	Candelabra \$5 to \$10
Ice-Cream Forks, each \$1.25	Medium Forks, set of 6, \$2.85	Nut Dishes \$1.98 to \$8.75
Carving Sets, each \$4.50 to \$7.50	Tea Forks, set of 6, \$2.49	Glass Standards \$1.50 to \$4
Cold Meat Forks, each \$1.50 to \$4.50	Tea Spoons, set of 6, \$1.49	Gravy Boats \$3 and \$3.25
Pie Knives and Servers, each \$2.75 to \$6	Dessert Spoons, set of 6, \$2.49	Jewel Cases \$2.50 to \$7
Tomato Servers, each \$1.62 to \$3	Table Spoons, set of 6, \$2.85	Puff Boxes \$1.25 to \$3
Sugar Shells, each \$1.75	Fruit Knives, set of 6, \$1.50 to \$4.25	Hair Receivers 50c to \$1.25
Butter Knives, each \$1.98 to \$2.25	Nut Picks, set of 6, \$1.25	Vases \$2.25 to \$5
Tea Strainers, each \$1 to \$3	Orange Spoons, set of 6, \$1.87	Salad Bowls \$4.50 to \$7
Sardine Forks, each \$2.50	After-Dinner Coffee Spoons, set of 6, \$1.19 to \$1.40	Smoking Sets \$2.50 to \$9
Sugar Tongs, each \$1.25 to \$1.50	Ladles, each 62c to \$2.59	Fern Dishes \$3.75 to \$12
Cheese Scoops, each \$1.31 to \$1.50	Berry Spoons, each 98c to \$1.37	Chafing Dishes \$18
Bouillon Spoons, each 79c	Sugar Shells, each 62c	Crumb Trays with Scrapers \$1.98 to \$7
Napkin Rings, each \$1 to \$5	Butter Knives, each 68c	Tobacco Jars 50c to \$1.75
Children's Sets, each \$2.75 to \$3.75	Nut Crackers, each 75c	Tooth Pick Holders 25c to 75c
Children's Spoons, each \$1 to \$1.50	Napkin Rings, each 50c to \$1	Match Holders \$1.75 to \$2
Orange Spoons, each \$1.25	Pie Servers, each \$1.75	Cigar Lighters \$2.25
After-Dinner Coffee Spoons, 39c	Cold Meat Forks, each 62c to \$1.75	Ink Stands \$2.50
to, per set of 6, \$3.50	Carving Sets, each \$4.50 to \$6.75	Syrup Cnps \$2 to \$7
Mustard Spoons, each 87c	Children's Cnps, each 75c to \$2.25	
Butter Spreaders, \$1.25 each, to per set of 6, \$7.50	Salt and Pepper Shakers, each 25c to \$1.87	

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## Early Buying Will Prevent Worry and Disappointment

It is a satisfactory reflection that you have selected your gifts with a definite purpose--that you have taken your time and chosen suitable and acceptable presents, instead of buying in a rush at the last minute, just to give something, in order to show that you remembered your friends at Christmas time. It is hardly necessary to assure you that whatever you buy here is of the highest quality, and that, quality considered, you will find our prices absolutely the lowest quoted

### Fine Furniture Especially Appropriate for Christmas Gifts.

The Furniture Store offers many suggestions of appropriate gifts. We have the right kinds in such a wide range of styles and prices that we can satisfy almost any one. We carry nothing but reliable qualities, and our prices positively cannot be matched for equal grades. Selections made now will be stored at our expense and risk until you want them.

#### BOOKCASES

We have a splendid line of Bookcases, about forty different styles to choose from, strong, serviceable and handsomely finished. All moderately priced, from the small Bookshelf to hold a few volumes, at \$1.25, to the large, massive Bookcases in elegant designs at \$45.

The Unit or Expansion Cases, that can be added to as the collection of books increases, are just the thing for the growing library. Examine the Gunn and the Casler.

#### WOMEN'S DESKS

Over one hundred handsome styles in Women's Desks are ready here for Christmas buyers. Among them many beautiful effects in quarter-sawn oak and solid mahogany. \$10 will buy a fine Desk, \$15 a much better one.

A solid oak Desk, with 24 by 27-inch writing bed, at \$3.98

A solid oak School Desk with 26 x 30-inch writing bed, and neat bookcase big enough to hold twenty books, for \$6.25

Others up to \$45

#### MORRIS CHAIRS

There is hardly any gift more acceptable than a Morris chair. We give you the largest measure of comfort, attractiveness and worth for the smallest outlay. Twenty-five styles with frames of quarter-sawn oak and solid mahogany, at prices up to \$25

Solid oak Morris Chair, with broad arms and carved claw feet, fitted with cushions upholstered in fine velour in choice patterns at \$6.98

Solid oak Morris Chairs with spring seat and good cushions, at \$4.46

Morris Chair Cushions in great variety, made to fit any chair, at \$2.98 to \$16

Special Morris Chair Cushions, with springs in seat and back, so that they will never sag, at \$4.98 to \$16

Accompanying these we show some handsome Footrests, of a quality usually sold for \$1.75, our price only 98c

#### CHIFFONIERS

Large, roomy Chiffoniers, strongly built of solid oak, quarter-sawn oak and solid mahogany, beautifully polished. We begin the prices as low as \$4.95 and continue up to \$48

#### ROCKERS

Hundreds of Rockers embodying every degree of comfort, beauty and price. A good, strong, armed Rocker at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$3.50 and upward, to a beautifully upholstered genuine mahogany Rocker at \$21

#### COUCHES

Our line of Couches is bigger than ever this year. They are well made and upholstered with fine velours and genuine leather. The range of prices meets every requirement \$8.50 to \$59

#### LEATHER FURNITURE

The big, solid leather chair is the acme of comfort and luxurious ease. We have a fine showing of the Karpen Genuine Leather Furniture--the best on earth--Rockers, Chairs, Sleepy Hollows, Couches and Davenport.

#### MISSION STYLES

The display of this artistic line of furniture contains odd designs and novel ideas in Tables, Tabourettes, Cellarettes, Smokers' Sets. Chairs upholstered in Spanish leather, Desks, Footrests, etc.

### Splendid Christmas Fur Values

In buying Furs here you take no risk, for we guarantee every piece sold. We can do this because our Furs are chosen by an expert furrier, who examines them thoroughly. This is important, as the lining of a fur garment often covers a multitude of deceptions. Our stock embraces every fur that is approved by fashion, and the principles that govern our selling insure absolutely the lowest prices. Here are notable examples in popular-priced Furs, as well as sets of exceptional richness and beauty.

ISABELLA FOX SETS, \$21  
SABLE FOX SETS, scarf lined with squirrel, pillow muff, \$22  
SQUIRREL SETS, Four-in-Hand Scarf, pillow muff, \$23.50  
BLUE WOLF SETS, fitted Scarf, \$25  
ISABELLA FOX SETS, round Scarf, pillow muff, \$29

ONE-SKIN SCARF, Isabella and Sable Fox, \$10.50 and \$7.50

ISABELLA AND SABLE FOX SCARFS, squirrel-lined, \$11.50

ISABELLA AND SABLE FOX, pelerine and straight Scarfs, \$16.50 and \$14.50

Cinnamon Bear Set, knee length pelerine shaped scarf, lined with Ermine; large muff, 86.50

Fine Mink Set, three-stripe pelerine shaped scarf; five-stripe Pillow Muff, 87.50

Sable Fox Set, long pelerine Scarf, lined with white satin, large Pillow Muff, 86.50

Isabella Fox set, long Scarf, pelerine shape, large Pillow Muff, 70.00

Silver Fox set, fitted pelerine Scarf, Pillow Muff, 50.00

Chinchilla Set, Four-in-Hand Scarf, Pillow Muff, 55.00

Blended Squirrel Set, three-stripe pelerine Scarf 10-stripe Pillow Muff, 52.00

Natural Squirrel Set, pelerine Scarf, Pillow Muff, 43.50

### The Holiday List of Books in Illustrated and Fine Editions.

Below we give a short list of the representative Holiday Books that are new and popular. From the thousands of other Books in our Bookstore you can choose something to satisfy every want. The newest popular books and books in every field of literature--inexpensive editions and the most elaborate productions of the bookmaker's art are here--and always at the lowest prices.

OLD PATHS AND LEGENDS OF NEW ENGLAND. By Katherine M. Abbott. With 186 illustrations and map, \$3.50

THE ART OF THE PITTI PALACE. By Julie de W. Addison. Profusely illustrated with full page duogravures, \$2

CLASSIC MYTHS IN ART. By Julie de W. Addison, \$2

PARIS. By Grant Allen. Profusely illustrated with photogravures and half tones. 2 vols., \$2.25

HOLLAND AND ITS PEOPLE. By Edmondo de Amicis. 2 vols. With 44 photogravure illustrations, \$3.75

SPAIN AND THE SPANIARDS. By Edmondo de Amicis. 2 vols. With 45 photogravure illustrations, \$3.75

MOROCCO. By Edmondo de Amicis. 2 vols. With illustrations in photogravure, \$3.75

SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS. By Sir Walter Armstrong. With 48 full page illustrations in half tone and photogravures, \$3.50

GAINSBOROUGH AND HIS PLACE IN ENGLISH ART. By Sir Walter Armstrong. With 48 full page illustrations in half tone and 4 photogravures, \$3.50

THE LAND OF LITTLE RAIN. By Mary Austin. With 60 illustrations, \$1.75

SONNETS FROM THE PORTUGUESE. By Elizabeth Barrett Browning. With 50 illustrations and decorations in color by Margaret Armstrong. Cloth \$1.50, full red leather \$2.25, gold stamped satin, \$3

ALICE IN WONDERLAND. By Lewis Carroll. Peter Newell illustrated edition, \$3

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THE HUNTING OF THE SNARK. By Lewis Carroll. Peter Newell illustrated edition, \$3

ROMANCE OF THE BOURBON CHATEAUX. By Elizabeth W. Champney. Fully illustrated, \$3

IN LOVE'S GARDEN. By John Cecil Clay. With 16 illustrations in colors and 24 in black and white, \$2.25

ANGELS IN ART. By Clara Erskine Clement. Illustrated, \$1.50

SAINTS IN ART. By Clara Erskine Clement. Illustrated, \$1.50

WOMEN IN FINE ARTS. By Clara Erskine Clement, \$2.50

ENGLAND, PICTURESQUE AND DESCRIPTIVE. By Joel Cook. Reminiscences of foreign travel. New edition. Revised and corrected. Illustrated with 50 photogravures from original negatives, and a map. 2 vols., \$3.75

AVE ROMA IMMORTALIS. By F. Marion Crawford. 2 vols. With map and photogravure illustrations, \$5

AVE ROMA IMMORTALIS. By F. Marion Crawford. 1-vol. edition, \$3

RULERS OF THE SOUTH: SICILY, CALABRIA, AND MALTA. By F. Marion Crawford. Illustrated by Henry Brockman. 2 vols., \$5

ROME OF TO-DAY AND YESTERDAY. By John Dennie. With 5 maps and 58 illustrations from photographs, \$2.75

TWO CENTURIES OF COSTUME IN AMERICA. By Alice Morse Earle. 2 vols., illustrated, \$5

CHILD LIFE IN COLONIAL DAYS. By Alice Morse Earle. Illustrated, \$1.87

HOME LIFE IN COLONIAL DAYS. By Alice Morse Earle. Illustrated, \$1.87

CHINA COLLECTING IN AMERICA. By Alice Morse Earle. Illustrated, \$2.25

THE AMERICAN IMMORTALS. By George Cary Eggleston. Illustrated, royal 8 vol., \$10

ROME. By Walter T. Field. Profusely illustrated with nearly 100 photographs, 2 vols., \$2.40

BEGINNINGS OF NEW ENGLAND. By John Fiske. Illustrated, \$4

### Special Attraction in Handkerchiefs

The Handkerchief Section has been moved to a new location, on the opposite side of the aisle, at the front of the store, right by the south entrance, where it has much more room for the Holiday display. We are showing here some very attractive novelties, and as an introductory Holiday Offering present the following special items, every one of which is an exceptional value.

ARMENIAN HANDKERCHIEFS, with edges hand-worked in beautiful designs by the Armenian peasantry, beaded or fancy patterns in all the prices at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.75

WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, warranted every thread linen, neat letter and wreath 6 for 75c

WOMEN'S EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, pure linen, sheer cloth, at 12 1-2c

MEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 1/2, 1/4 and 1/8-inch hems, at 25c

MEN'S JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, extra heavy quality, embroidered with neat letter, at 50c

MEN'S JAPANESE SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, small letter, 1/8-inch hem, at 75c

### Dolls Everything That the Heart of Boy or Girl Can Wish For is Here. Toys

A whole page full of details could not enumerate the treasures of our Basement Toy Room. Santa Claus has certainly taken up his headquarters here. Bring the children to-day to have a look at what the jolly old saint has provided for them this year. They will be sure to find just what they want here--and you will be pleased at the low prices asked here for the best kinds. To-day stocks are full and every wish can be met. A few days later you may have to take something else and some little one be disappointed.

### New Designs in Solid-Gold Jewelry

Brooches, Stick Pins, Collar Pins, Neck Chains, Locketts, Cuff Links and Collar Buttons, in complete assortment, mounted with genuine stones or plain, all high-grade goods in very desirable styles, at exceptionally low prices.

PENDANT BROOCHES AND CHATELAIN PINS in newest designs, mounted with genuine pearl, diamonds and opals, fitted with the new safety catch \$2 to \$15

STICK PINS, in Roman and bright finish, mounted with genuine stones, a large variety of patterns \$1.75 to \$5

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GOLD RINGS, assorted sizes and kinds, including signet and stone-mounted, an extraordinary variety of beautiful designs, extra value, at 75c to \$15

COLLAR PINS, OR BEAUTY PINS, a fine assortment of attractive designs, 10 kt or 14 kt gold, bright, Roman or rose finish, mounted or plain, special number at \$1 a pair, others up to \$5

Set of Coat Hangers, 1.75  
Pen Wipers, 25c to 37 1-2c  
Calendars and Clock, \$2 to \$3.50

### Everything in Leather Bags, Cases and Novelties.

So many and varied are the articles made of Leather that nearly everybody makes a few presents of this kind. Our present stock of imported and domestic goods far surpass any that we have ever shown before, both in extent, variety and the tastefulness of the designs. There is no more complete stock in all New England. The following list is almost certain to suggest to anyone a few appropriate gifts.

Dress Suit Cases, 95c to \$25.50  
Traveling Bags, 69c to \$19.75  
Golf Bags, \$1.50 to \$4  
Mail Bags, \$2.75 to \$6.50  
Hat Boxes, \$5 to \$10.50  
Boston Bags, 25c to \$5.50  
Wrist Bags, 25c to \$22.50  
Chatelaine Bags, 25c to \$5.50  
Net Bags, 10c to \$1.25  
Pocket Books, 25c to \$8.50  
Purses, 5c to \$1.50

Mirrors, 75c to \$3.50  
Manicure Sets, \$2.25 to \$6.50  
Doctors' Prescription Books, \$1 to \$2.50  
Bridge Whist Scoring Blanks, \$1, \$1.50  
Cigar Cases, 50c to \$6  
Cigarette Cases, 50c to \$2.75  
Leather Opera Bags, \$1 to \$5.75  
Silk Opera Bags, 50c to \$5  
Flasks, 50c to \$6.50  
Picnic Sets, \$1.50 to \$3  
Drinking Cups, 15c to \$1.75

Laundry Lists, 75c  
Collar and Cuff Boxes, 50c to \$5  
Twine Boxes, 50c to 75c  
Work Boxes, 25c to \$5.75  
Stamp Boxes, 25c to \$1  
Needle Cases, 25c to \$3.75  
Scissors Cases, 75c to \$3  
Library Scissors, 75c  
Set of Coat Hangers, 1.75  
Pen Wipers, 25c to 37 1-2c  
Calendars and Clock, \$2 to \$3.50

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## News Gleanings From the Neighboring Towns.

### EAST BRIMFIELD.

Frank Pond is again able to be at his work after a long illness.

Pat McIntyre, with Davenport's dog, Jyp, brought in four large white hares this week.

Mr and Mrs E G Clark are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Tuesday morning.

H. H. Farwell and Arthur Davenport have returned from a visit with friends and classmates in Oono, Me.

There will be Christmas exercises at the church Sunday evening in charge of Superintendent Mrs L. M. Bump.

### WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Wright Jr. of Denver are guests of his father on Main street.

Newton lodge of Masons installed the following officers last week: W. M., C. P. Bolles; S. W., D. H. Eaton; J. W., J. A. Butler; treasurer, F. W. Green; secretary, F. A. Gurney; chaplain, James Stephens; S. D., W. H. Graves; J. D., L. J. Potter; S. S., W. H. Day; J. S., J. W. Robb.

Philo open session was held in Fisk hall at Wesleyan Academy Saturday evening, with a good attendance. There was a debate on the question, "Resolved, That a Russian victory over Japan would enhance the commercial interests of the United States in the East." It was ably conducted on both sides, but the decision was awarded by the judges to the affirmative side.

### HAMPDEN.

#### Story of a Little Hampden Boy.

Some years ago when boys wore skirts until four or five years old, a little boy was consulted by his mother as to his preference in new clothes, whether it should be pants or more skirts. The little fellow remained silent and in deep thought for some time, when he answered, "I don't know mama, for I ain't made up my mind which I'll be, a mans or a womans."

The public schools will close next Friday for a week's vacation.

Ice cutting has commenced with a good quality 10 to 12 inches thick.

Mrs. M. P. Carmody is slowly recovering from a two-months' illness.

Mrs. W. W. Woodworth of New Haven, Ct., will spend the winter with Miss Harriet E. Sessions.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will serve an oyster supper in the vestry this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph White have closed their house on the Glendale road and are spending the winter in Springfield.

The Baptist and Methodist societies will unite in having a Christmas tree at the Baptist church on Monday evening, Dec. 25.

Samuel Bragdon, son-in-law of M. H. Warren, is in town. He is on his way to Colorado Springs, where he will make his home in the future.

Rev. E. P. Root of Somers, formerly pastor of the Congregational church, preached there last Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Bliss.

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will give a Christmas cantata after the chicken-pie supper to be given by the women of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

The pool-room and barber-shop, which is a small wooden structure near the Baptist church, was burned Wednesday afternoon. The fire, when discovered, had made such headway, that it was impossible to save any of the contents. The loss is \$700, partly covered by insurance.

### WARREN.

Mrs. Margaret B. Shumway has returned from a three-months' visit with her niece, Miss Susie Kingman, in Minneapolis.

The public schools closed to-day for a two-weeks' vacation, with the exception of the high and grammar schools, which will keep one week longer. All the schools will reopen January 2.

D. C. Perkins, Fred E. Wilcox and Elmer E. Lincoln, master and wardens of Quabog lodge of Masons, attended the sessions of the grand lodge in Boston Wednesday.

Miss Florence Tarbell has been elected supervisor of drawing in the schools. Miss Tarbell has been elected to a similar position in the Palmer schools, with the understanding that she is to devote three days to Palmer and two to Warren each week.

Miss Myra Thurston, 73, died late Tuesday night at her home on Quabog street, after a short illness with Bright's disease. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Olive Chandler, with whom she had made her home, and two brothers, Royal and Jason Thurston, of Enfield. The funeral was held this afternoon at the house, and the body was placed in the receiving tomb at Pine Grove cemetery.

A house on Moore avenue, owned by P. H. J. Laon of Boston, was destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The fire was probably of incendiary origin, as the house had not been occupied for nearly a year, and the fire when first discovered was burning in the upper story. The house was formerly used as the parochial residence of St. Paul's church, but was sold to Mr. Laon about a year ago. The property is valued at \$3000, and is covered by insurance.

The annual meeting of Knowles council of the Royal Arcanum was held Monday evening, when the following officers were elected: R., Oscar W. Rice; V. R., Homer

A. Tidd; P. R., Albert B. Patrick; secretary, W. Carey Gage; treasurer, George Bliss; collector, Fred E. Wilcox; orator, A. F. Adams; guide, Ralph B. Patrick; chaplain, William E. Patrick; I. S., Edward Tobin; O. S., Walter H. Whipple; directors, Walter A. Putnam, Charles H. Walker and D. E. Graves; delegate, Albert G. Patrick; alternate, W. Carey Gage.

### WALES.

#### Death of Eden D. Shaw.

Eden D. Shaw, 80, died at his home on Main street last Friday evening. Mr. Shaw was born in Wales in February, 1824, and had always lived here. In his early life he was engaged in building carriages. In the '60s, with Aaron Shaw of Philadelphia, he built the Maple Valley Mill and operated it for nearly 20 years, when it was burned. He then leased the Valley Mill of his brother, Elijah Shaw, and operated that a few years, when he retired from business. He also operated a woolen mill in Stafford, Ct., for several years. Mr. Shaw had served the town in various offices. During the war of the Rebellion, he was one of the selectmen and did valuable service in securing volunteers and recruits to fill the town's quota. He was prime mover in the building of a new schoolhouse in the center village many years ago, after the old one was burned. The Methodist parsonage was also built under his supervision, and he contributed largely to the expense. He had been connected with the Wales Savings Bank since its organization, being one of its trustees many years and its president for several years, which office he held at his death. He was a constant attendant of the Baptist church. He leaves a widow and one son, A. E. Shaw of Monson, also two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Atkins of New Jersey and Mrs. C. Kellogg of Stafford Springs, Ct., and one brother, Salem J. Shaw of Sutton. The funeral was held in the Baptist church Sunday and interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

Dr. and Mrs. Ross spent last Sunday out of town.

Mrs. E. D. Shaw will go soon to spend the winter with her son in Monson.

Many families complain of shortage of water and several are compelled to carry it some distance.

Mrs. Emmie Hubbard has closed her home and will live with her daughter, Mrs. Peale, in Stafford this winter.

Lizzie M. Heck will sell at auction tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock a wood lot of 34 acres situated in the south part of Wales and Holland. The sale will be held at her residence on the Monson road.

The new street lights have been erected and are found to be of great benefit to pedestrians who have occasion to be on the streets in the evening. The committee deserve much credit for their prompt action in the matter. Mr. Hickey has charge of lighting the lamps, which are 30 in number.

### BELCHERTOWN.

#### Pleasant Family Gathering.

There was a pleasant family gathering at the home of Alonzo D. Randall last week Thursday evening, the occasion being Mr. Randall's 80th birthday. The entire family, with the exception of three of the grandchildren, was present. Mr. Randall was presented with several remembrances by his children, and a poem written by Prof. Charles L. Randall, appropriate to the occasion, was read during the evening. Alonzo Randall was born in Belchertown on the family homestead, now owned by a brother, C. L. Randall, and has lived his entire life in Belchertown, as has his wife, formerly Miss Amy Owen. Four children, Edward Randall and Charles, Mrs. Myron Ward and Mrs. Charles Towne of Springfield, constitute the immediate family circle. The elder son is selectman of Belchertown, and the youngest is principal of the Barre high school. Mr. and Mrs. Randall celebrated their golden wedding three years ago.

The schools will close for the holidays next Friday for one week.

Miss Annie C. Baxter was called to New York Monday by the death of her nephew, Louis Durby.

Mason Sanford has gone to Springfield, where he is employed in the Smith & Wesson factory.

Dorothy, the eight-years-old daughter of Dr. Edmund Thomson, was seriously scalded about the head and face with boiling water Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Kendall has presented the Historical Society with a silver knitting needle guard in the shape of a fish, an old jag-shaped bottle and a bottle of sealing wax wafers.

William Sullivan of Belchertown was acquitted in the district court in Northampton last Friday on a charge of larceny of \$40 from Henry McKillop of Belchertown. Sullivan, who is a cousin of Mrs. McKillop, has been living in the McKillop household. It was alleged that Sullivan and \$40 from a bureau drawer disappeared on the same day.

At the annual meeting of Vernon lodge of Masons, the following officers were elected: W. M., J. W. Jackson; S. W., Guy C. Allen Jr.; J. W., W. S. Chamberlin; treasurer, Arthur Bridgman; secretary, H. A. Hopkins; chaplain, C. R. Aldrich; marshal, F. D. Walker; S. D., S. W. Perry; J. D., M. G. Ward; S. S., A. F. Warren; J. S., F. H. Dewey; organist, Roswell Allen; I. S., A. S. Pratt; tyler, Guy C. Allen.

### WEST WARREN.

#### Another Polish Fracas.

Wladislav Lusiasck, 23, an employee of the West Warren cotton mills, was assaulted at his home on the "Patch" Saturday night by several of his countrymen, who called on him. Two of the men who were implicated in the affair, Paul Pluta and Josef Czyzarnik, were brought before Judge Curtis in the district court in East Brookfield Tuesday and were fined \$10 which they paid. Lusiasck is an Austrian Pole and the others are Russian Poles. There is friction between the two breeds, and there is especially hard feelings among those mentioned as Lusiasck's wife got Pluta's wife into court a month ago on the charge of stealing the former's cat. It is alleged that the Russian Poles called Saturday night and called Lusiasck out of bed. After the call was over Lusiasck was suffering from a scalp wound 2 1/2 inches long and a bad cut over the eye.

William C. Tait left Monday for Boston, and Tuesday sailed on the Saxon for Manchester, Eng., where he will remain.

Charles Smith of Palmer has bought a large tract of wood on the Brimfield road, on the land owned by Mrs. Mattie Vigneaux, Patrick Lyons and William B. Ramsdell, whose land adjoins Mr. Smith's. He has a sawmill on the land and men at work cutting the timber.

James Tait died at his home in South Boston, Tuesday night. Mr. Tait was well known in West Warren, having formerly been employed in the cotton mills many years. He leaves a widow at South Boston, and one sister, Mrs. John S. Rycroft, and a brother, Joseph Tait, of West Warren. The funeral was held to day and the body was taken to Manchester, N. H., for burial.

Notices have been posted in the cars of the Warren, Brookfield and Spencer line, announcing that after January 1, 1905, the regular fare will be increased one cent. After that date the schedule of fares will be as follows: Cash fare, six cents; workmen's tickets, per fare, five cents; scholars' and teachers' tickets, three cents. The service on this road is considered by patrons to be the poorest in this section of Massachusetts and it is thought that a decided protest will be made against a six-cent fare on this line.

The young ladies of the White House chapter, Epworth League, gave a leap-year party in the vestry of the Methodist church last Friday evening. The young women, in accordance with their leap-year right, surprised the young men, each young woman calling at the home of some young man and inviting him to attend the entertainment with her. A pleasant program, consisting of songs and recitations was carried out, after which leap-year games were played until a late hour. About 50 persons attended, and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

### WARE.

#### Contest Over McArdle Will.

Owen H. McArdle and Francis P. McArdle, sons of Owen McArdle, late of Ware, filed objections in the Hampshire probate court in Northampton Monday to the execution of the will made by their father, and the case will be tried in the supreme court. The estate is said to be worth \$40,000. The will gives all the real estate to Owen McArdle, and all the rest of the estate to George W. Dunham of Ware, to be held by him in trust. The income of the trust fund is to be paid once in six months, or oftener, if it is thought best, to Francis P. McArdle, and the principal may be used if necessary for the comfortable support of Francis P. McArdle and his family. Upon the death of Francis the remainder of the fund is to be paid to his lineal descendants. If Francis leaves no descendants, the remainder is to be paid to his brother Owen. But if Owen shall die first then the trust funds are to be paid to Francis personally. The witnesses of the will are F. D. Gilmore, Clarence W. Booth and George Storrs, and the executor named is George W. Dunham. J. H. Schoonmaker of Ware appeared in behalf of the will, and H. C. Davis of Ware and J. C. Hammond of Northampton appeared for the objectors.

Ware aerie of Eagles elected the following officers at a meeting Sunday afternoon: W. P., George Haley; V. W. P., Henry F. Lamoureux; W. C., James Tiffany; C., Euclide E. Desfautiers; W. S., Ernest J. Lefort; W. T., Wilfred Beauchemin; trustees, John T. Casey, William B. Elliott, John J. O'Brien; I. G., John E. Fitzgerald; O. G., Joseph L. Gervais. George Haley, William Deady and Ernest J. Lefort went to Gloucester yesterday as delegates to the state convention.

#### Death of Mrs. Jane Demond.

Mrs. Jane Chapman Measlen, 89, widow of Lorenzo Demond, died early Monday morning at the home of Judge Henry C. Davis of heart failure after a short illness. Mrs. Davis was born in England November 1, 1815, and came to this country with her parents in the '30s. She married Mr. Demond in New York city in 1839. Mrs. Demond first went to Ware to live in 1844, her husband engaging in the straw hat business as a manufacturer of goods sold in the South. He conducted this business until the Civil War, and he died in 1872. Mrs. Demond had lived with her only daughter, Mrs. Davis, for over 23 years. She joined the East Congregational church in 1852, and had been one of the most constant attendants at the Sunday services ever since. She is survived by her daughter.

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## Our Boston Letter

It tells about

A Revival of Irish Language and Drama—Gov. Douglas and the Boston Gas Situation—The New State Government—Reorganization of State Committees—Christmas Season on Store Clerks.

BOSTON, DEC. 14, 1904.

Aside from politics there is a great deal of activity in the Hub, and a part of it is just now about the revival of the national life of the Irish people. The subject attracts attention wholly outside of the Irish race itself. There is going on a revival of Irish literature and of Irish national spirit. This is shown in the interest in the study of the Irish language and in the beginning of a genuine Irish drama. Of course there was a high Irish literature 1000 years ago, while the fathers of the Anglo-Saxon masters of the face of the earth were still ignorant savages and pirates, but since the Anglo Saxons got the best of the Irish, the national life of Erin's people has been stamped out to a serious degree. Hence there is great interest in this revival.

Members of the Twentieth Century Club have taken hold of the matter and they are by no means an Irish clan. They have taken up the broader subject of the drama as literature, but their first illustration is taken from the recent productions of Irish writers. A movement which has been in progress all summer under the direction of some philanthropic and theatrically inclined persons came to its first public appearance last evening in Jordan hall. This is the audience room of the New England Conservatory of Music. Miss Vida D. Scudder, formerly professor of English literature in Wellesley College, acted somewhat as the ancient prologue of the play. She came before the curtain before the first play began and gave an explanation of the situation. She occupied 40 minutes, which was twice too long, but otherwise the performance, which was given by amateurs, was a conspicuous success. The first play was a tragedy, "Riders to the Sea," by J. M. Synge, and the second was a comedy, "The Twisting of the Rope," by Dr. Douglas Hyde. Neither of these plays has ever been produced in this country before. The scene of each was in Ireland and of a time about 100 years ago. The second play was the first Irish play ever given in a Dublin theatre. The actors were students from the Emerson College of Oratory in Boston, and the scenery was furnished by the Boston theatre. Richard Burton, the poet, is one of the committee which had the matter in charge. One of the best features of the performance was the Irish music which has been gathered and arranged for the occasion by Henry F. Gilbert from the original Irish folk-lore songs. It was of all kinds, grave and gay. The serious was weird and ghostly, being in a minor key, while the jigs and lighter pieces seemed like the running of lame people. There seemed, in both serious and gay music, a reflection of the terrible oppression of the English, stamping the very human nature out of the people and battering down their original stature of manhood. The abrupt endings of some of the selections were characteristically Irish. If the enterprise is a success it will be continued for other seasons, and it will be used as a means of educating the popular taste in the drama. Plays by Masterlinck and Ibsen are in preparation for the other performances in February and April.

People who want things in our industrial and financial situation changed are disposed to make the most of the accession of Gov. Douglas, using the title by courtesy, even if he is not yet entitled to it. For instance, there has been laid before him a statement of the conditions in the Boston gas situation. Who has done it is not stated, but evidently it is some one well acquainted with the details of the proposition. It is said that an effort was made to have Gov. Bates veto the gas consolidation bill when it reached him because it was thought to be destructive of the gas system of the state. It must be remembered that the theory upon which our state gas commission was created is that it is better to have a regulated monopoly than it is to have unregulated competition, for the business in the nature of the case, can be done best by one company. But, if two companies fight till one is dead, then the public must pay the cost of both competing plants and the cost of their warfare. But this Boston gas consolidation bill not only allows the capitalization of the value of the property when the consolidation took place, but it allows also stock to be included in the material upon whose value the public must pay dividends. The law stands on the statute book to-day, but it is not yet operative because the gas and electric light commission has not yet finished its examination of the expert Humphreys, who valued the property to be put into the consolidation, and who has testified that he did not take into consideration when he fixed the valuation that the public would have to pay dividends upon the values which he named. If the scheme goes through, then the public must pay dividends upon about \$20,000,000 of water, and it is argued, with seeming force by the side which makes some pretence of tolerable honesty, that it would be scandalous to permit such a condition to become permanent. Consequently Gov. Douglass has been urged to recommend the repeal of the Boston gas consolidation law. This indicates that great corporation matters may come up this winter. If the people get the idea that with Douglas in the chair it is their opportunity to resist

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the corporations, the governor and the Legislature will be pretty sure to have their hands full.

Preparations for the new state government continue briskly, though but little is given to the public. Private Secretary Buchanan is at the state house every day, and to-day there have been present Harry J. Skeffington and others who are near the incoming administration. One of the advisers of the governor, especially on tariff questions, will be Byron W. Holt of New York, who is a thorough expert on tariff questions and has written many articles for publication on the tariff on different articles. But the tariff is so little a matter of state interest that those who are close to the governor believe that the Boston board of police and things of that sort are likely to be of more public importance. There continues to be a disposition to do the fair thing by Douglas. He will have critics enough, and it is a question whether he will not also pray, long before the end of his first year, to be delivered from some of his friends also. It is quite possible that they will press him so hard with their ideas of reform that he cannot go the lengths they demand and he will be seriously embarrassed.

The Christmas season has smitten the city with full force. At the big markets, Faneuil hall and Quincy, there are forests of Christmas trees, wreaths of ground evergreen are in boxes and barrels by the cord. Mistletoe and holly fill shelves, and there is a general Christmas tone. For the first time, this year, there is in operation the new law which forbids, in December, the employment of women and girls more than 58 hours in a week. For the shopkeepers who keep open their stores evenings, this means that they must have extra help. This may seem hard on shopkeepers of small means, but the Legislature thought that the former practice was both hard and dangerous for the girls and women who had to work all day and then till late at night for the Christmas trade, and they put a summary stop to it.

Madame Tsilk, the Bulgarian woman who was the companion of Miss Ellen Stone when she was captured by the brigands and was with her through all of her trying experience, is making quite a lecture tour of the state. She has plenty of offers and is said to be making a good thing out of it financially, and one thing which makes her welcome is that the local management is always permitted to have part of the proceeds,—one-third it is said. Her story is dramatic and well told, and appeals to all who have in them the love of adventure.

Reorganization of the state committees will not make as much disturbance as seemed a fortnight ago to be probable. On the Republican side Major Talbot will continue at the head of the state organization. It looks, too, as if Clerk James B. Reynolds would remain another year in the office which he fills and adorns. He does not yet say that he is going to accept a business situation, as has been intimated, and what he does say looks more as if he intended to remain rather than make a change. The Democrats will get Capt. John J. Flaherty of Gloucester as chairman without any material opposition. Col. William A. Gaston, who is credited with having solved the problem of having another chairman than Congressman McNary, has stepped aside in order to give Mr. Douglas full swing, and so harmony prevails in the party.

The license end of the community has gained in the December elections at the expense of the no-license people. But the latter have their headquarters and will work on just the same, whether it rains or shines. They are equipped financially for all sorts of weather, and a storm only proves that they are so much the more necessary for the uplifting of the public taste and morals.

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Not long ago, says Collier's Weekly, officials of the department of agriculture were much amused by a letter sent to the department by an occasional correspondent in Virginia.

Among other things the writer hastened to advise the secretary of the department to this effect: My wife had a Tame Cat that dyd. Being a Torture shell and a Grate faverit, we had the same berred in the Gardin, and for the enrichment of the soil I had the Carkis deposited under the roots of a Gooseberry Bush. (The Frute being up to then of the smooth variety.) But the next Seson's Frute, after the Cat was herred, the Gooseberrys was all Hairy—and more Remarkable, the Catapiers of the Same Bush was All of said Hairy description.

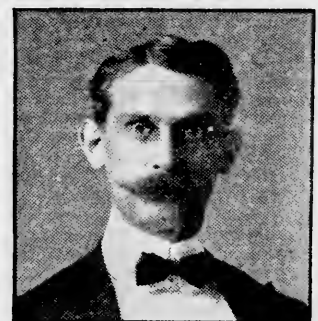
## To Retain Youth.

Simply refuse to grow old by not counting your years or anticipating old age. Refrain from all kinds of stimulants and sedatives. They will shorten your life. Keep in the sunlight. Nothing beautiful or sweet grows or ripens in the darkness. Avoid fear in all its varied forms of expression. It is the greatest enemy of the human race. Avoid excesses of all kinds. They are injurious. The long life must be a temperate, regular life. Cultivate the spirit of contentment. All discontent and dissatisfaction bring age furrows prematurely to the face. Don't be too ambitious. The canker of an overvaulting ambition has eaten up the happiness of many a life and shortened its years.—Success.

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Sketch from girl at Salvation Army Xmas Tree, Boston, 1903.



## The Mystery of the Ring

A Christmas Story  
By Everett Holbrook

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SANTA CLAUS hasn't aged a day. It is fifteen years since I saw him last, and ten more at least since he first dawned upon my view in the old church and swept away from my childish mind every possible doubt as to the reality of the cheeriest saint in the calendar. Yet here he is tonight, the same old Charley Clarke, in a buffalo overcoat and a white wig and beard. Many of his jests are the same, and none the worse for that. The congregation would protest if he omitted any of his familiar quips.

The church has changed somewhat, and for the better, but the backs of the pews are still topped by cylindrical moldings which torment the shoulder blades of adult worshippers. You may know a member of the orthodox con-



"A DIAMOND!"

gregation in Southfield by the way he sits down, for he always exhibits a peculiar caution in regard to the back of his chair. The single exception is my uncle, Horatio Stevens, who never relies upon any back except his own and at seventy-seven years sits up severely parallel with the perpendicular wall of the pew, but with a clear space of three inches behind his Sunday coat.

I can see him out of the corner of my left eye on this particular Christmas eve, and in the other end of the pew is my Aunt Anne, comfortable in the corner, not because of any advantage which the location offers, but because she carries a supply of comfort in her cheerful soul for herself and for those who come within the sphere of her influence.

Between my aunt and me sits the little orphan. Thus was she described in some old letter years ago, and when I was picking up presents here and there on my long journey back to Southfield I thought of her as still a child. The presents are on that big, glittering spruce tree in the corner, and I shall be ashamed when Charley Clarke finds the first of them and sends it down here by one of his gaily clad messengers. There is a string of quaint beads, for instance, that would be very nice for a schoolgirl, but what will this beautiful and accomplished young lady say to them? Something very courteous, no doubt, yet I wish I had brought her a jewel of price. As a member of the family I might have done so without impropriety, and I have a strong suspicion, though our acquaintance is so very brief, that the little orphan likes gems.

She has had no experience of them, poor child, for my Uncle Horatio has no money for extravagances. His circumstances are much narrower than I had supposed, and my conscience troubles me because I have not helped him. Yet how could I know? There is no man living who writes a briefer letter than Uncle Horatio nor one containing less information. And Aunt Anne rarely writes at all. She merely sends her love. Moreover, being genuine New England folks, the last thing they would ever do would be to communicate an essential fact to one of their relatives.

What's that that Charley Clarke has in his hand? It has the shape of a book I bought for Adelaide abroad. It is aggressively juvenile, but the pictures are really good, thank heaven!

"Miss Adelaide Bancroft!" announced Santa Claus in his funny, high keyed voice. "Looks as if it came from Europe. Now, who has been in Europe recently, I wonder?"

At this about half the assemblage turned toward me and laughed. It was like a great family around its Christmas tree, this gathering of honest hearted folks in the old First church of Southfield.

It certainly seemed to me that all my presents to Adelaide were wide of the mark, but her heart received them every one. That a stranger coming home across the world should have halted now and then to purchase trivial things for a girl whom he had never seen was sweet to her in a way that no man can understand. My wretched string of queer beads made a great impression. She handled them with a grace that made them beautiful, and when she had put them about her neck upon my word they almost seemed worth while.

I was beginning to be foolishly satisfied with myself when something happened that changed the whole situation in a moment. One of St. Nick's messengers delivered a small gift to Adelaide, who was already declaring that there couldn't be anything more for her and that she had never known such a Christmas in all her life. The new offering seemed to be a small cubical box wrapped in plain brown paper. Presently it disclosed itself to be a very pretty box indeed, covered with dark green velvet and having a somewhat puzzling spring to hold the lid.

Adelaide solved the trick of the spring after many trials, which served to heighten her interest and impatience. The lid flew back, and I caught a gleam of light. A faint cry escaped from the girl's lips, and her form became rigid. She gazed into the box with a devouring intensity.

"A diamond!" said I.

"Oh," she cried, and she flashed a single glance upon me that expressed some exalted emotion which I have never experienced. As the perfumes of roses are indescribably refined and purified by endless processes that savor of magic, so gratitude was offered to me in its hundredth distillate in this glance of Adelaide's.

"No, no!" said I weakly, and when Aunt Anne looked at me solemnly over the top of her spectacles I shook my head in most decisive fashion.

"I-u-um," remarked Uncle Horatio, viewing the sparkling gem over my shoulder, "this is very extraordinary."

"Addie," said Aunt Anne, "don't you know who gave it to you?"

"I haven't the shadow of a guess," she replied, and gave me the faintest flash of a look such as I have already described.

"Word of honor," I protested, "it was not I."

The diamond was set in a ring and was above two carats in weight, as I judged by comparing it with a mental image of a stone belonging to my sister. It sparkled with exceptional brilliancy and exerted upon Adelaide a truly hypnotic fascination. I think that her eyes never wandered from it for more than ten seconds during the remainder of the exercises in the church, and when we were upon the street she held the gem before her at arm's length and followed this guiding star all the way home. It drew her forward with such speed that we three were able to discuss this mystery together without being overheard by her.

Of course I could contribute nothing in the way of information. I knew only that I had not given Adelaide the ring and that I wished the truth were otherwise. I supposed that the gift must have come from some bashful suitor of whom I had never heard.

"There's a young man named Frank Garland," said she. "He's the only one I can think of who'd have money enough to buy such a thing. But he's engaged to Stella Tracy. He's visiting with her folks for the holidays."

"We understand that he is in business in Boston," said Uncle Horatio, "and that he is worth quite a little money."

"But," said I, "if he is engaged to Miss Tracy, why?"

"Precisely," said Uncle Horatio. "Stella's as jealous of him as if there was only one man in the world and he was the one," said Aunt Anne. "I never noticed that he was more than polite to Addie. Did you?"

And she glanced somewhat uneasily

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at her husband, who gravely shook his head. I perceived, however, that Miss Tracy must have disclosed a specific jealousy of Adelaide, and I began to feel a most unreasonable resentment toward Mr. Garland.

"I guess Addie'd better not wear the ring till we find out more about it,"



SHE PALED SOMEWHAT.

said Uncle Horatio, and this view of the matter was presented to the poor girl when we reached the house. She paled somewhat and looked appealingly at me, but of course I couldn't say that I had given her the ring.

A sort of treaty was made whereby it was provided that Adelaide should keep the ring that night and should sit up as long as she pleased to admire it, but on the morrow she should give it into the custody of her foster mother pending an investigation.

This was done, but the subsequent investigation was singularly barren of results. For obvious reasons it was conducted with caution—with so much caution, indeed, that no light could possibly come out of it. However, upon my own part I succeeded in reaching something which may be called an opinion. In brief, I decided that the ring had come from Garland, that Stella Tracy knew it, and that she was jealous to the verge of utter absurdity.

As to Garland's motive for making the gift, I groped in hopeless darkness. He was clearly not a man who would do such a thing from mistaken generosity. In fact, he was one who demanded a full return for all expenditures. Adelaide certainly did not know that Garland was the donor of the ring, and if he should tell her so she would give it back. Such being the case, what had the man gained? What could he hope to gain? Though he had shown some tendency to flirt with Adelaide, he really seemed to be in love with Stella, and, moreover, she was quite an heiress, while Adelaide hadn't a penny. This was a distinction less likely than almost any other to be overlooked by Frank Garland unless I greatly misjudged him.

So the days went by, and we learned nothing. At last, however, I had a promising idea. If the ring came from Garland it was probably bought in Boston. The jeweler could identify the ring, and almost anybody in the trade would know whence came the box. This had once borne the name of a dealer upon the inside, but the mark had been carefully obliterated.

The upshot of it was that I made a trip to Boston, taking the mysterious present with me. I also took one of Adelaide's kisses—more probably a hundred, though I saw only one. It was, I regret to say, bestowed, like all the others, upon an inanimate object, the ring.

The very first man to whom I took this object, now doubly precious to me, for reasons which I have just stated, solved all my doubts in the matter.

"Ye-es," said he slowly as he scrutinized the box, "that comes from the Ajax Diamond company. They make a very clever imitation—sold honestly as paste, of course. It looks right well—very good fire, as we say—for three to six months; then the stone becomes dull. This one probably cost about \$10."

I stared at him, aghast at this revelation of iniquity. What fiend in human form had devised this unique and dreadful torture for poor Adelaide? I grew cold at heart as I pictured her in the dead day when the only dia-

mond she had ever owned, the very diamond of her girlish dreams, should fade into a bit of leaden glass.

Who, indeed? Why, how simple! Who was Adelaide's enemy? Who had recently been to Boston? Who could afford \$10 for a spiteful trick? Whose intuition would teach her how to make another girl truly miserable? Stella Tracy, beyond a doubt.

"Mr. Atwood," said I to the jeweler, "will you give me a genuine diamond that looks as much like this one as possible? First water and all that sort of thing, you understand. I know nothing about gems. I rely wholly upon you. I want it for—a very sweet and lovable girl who—who?"

"Prospective engagement ring," said he, grinning. "I'll give you a lucky one."

### THE CHRIST CHILD'S CRADLE

Part of It Preserved as a Holy Relic in Rome.

La sainte crèche—the holy cradle—or the portion of it which is preserved, is in fact only a part of the grating that was placed across the stable trough in Bethlehem to hold the fodder for the animals that fed there. It became the cradle of the infant Saviour when he was laid within the rough trough by his mother and came in time to be regarded as one of the most sacred things on earth. This broken piece of the grating was taken from Bethlehem at the time of the Mussulman invasion in the year 642 and was carried to Rome, where Pope Theodosius took charge of it as one of the most precious of relics.

Whether or not the grating now shown is the true relic, it is certainly extremely old and is interesting for that reason and because of associations that have gathered about it since it became one of the memories cherished in the Imperial City. It is one of the greatest treasures of the ancient Church of Santa Maria Maggiore.

It consists of five worn bars. These are of wood, worm eaten and gray, that looks as though it might be oak powdered with flour. The bars average about a yard in length, and the entire grating is suspended in a crystal case by silver ribbons.

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## Monson News.

### Celebrated Tenth Anniversary.

Mt. Ella lodge of United Workmen celebrated the tenth anniversary of its organization in this town in Memorial Hall Tuesday night. There were about 150 present, which included members and their families and a few invited guests. Master Workman James McGrath made a short address of welcome and then introduced the speaker of the evening, District Deputy P. J. King of Ware, Grand Master Workman John Symonds of Salem and Grand Recorder Charles C. Fearing of Boston. The addresses were confined principally to the benefits and workings of the order and were very interesting. Vocal solos were rendered by Charles F. Orcutt and a violin solo by Mrs. A. H. Greutt. At the close of the speaking and entertainment, a collation was served, after which there was dancing until 12 o'clock, music being furnished by Orcutt's orchestra with H. F. Miller prompter. The local lodge of United Workmen is in a prosperous condition, and numbers over 80 members.

### Objects to Trespassers.

John M. Sullivan has entered a complaint with the board of selectmen in regard to people crossing his premises on the east side of the meadow nearly opposite the railroad station. For many years people have made a thoroughfare from the main streets of the village through Mr. Sullivan's dooryard, which has proved very annoying to him and his family. Signs have been posted forbidding crossing, but no attention has been paid to them, and apparently the only thing which will bring about the desired result is a strict enforcement of the law against trespassing and a few arrests. Mr. Sullivan has missed articles from his premises at various times, and thinks they would not have been taken had there been no crossing of his land. Saturday he tried to remonstrate with a woman who was crossing but was treated to a violent tirade from her tongue and believes that it is now about time to put a stop to trespassers.

### Academy Notes.

Miss Williams, '05, has left school. Anderson, '08, has taken a position in the post office. Manager Faulkner has purchased a new basketball. Philo will hold the last regular meeting of the term this evening. To-morrow the Academy basketball team will play Stafford high school at Stafford. The line-up is as follows: Bourke 1g, Graves r g, Briggs c (capt), Faulkner 1f, Cahill r f. The Lino society last Friday elected the following officers for the winter term: President, Frank McQuaid; vice president, Israel Taylor; secretary, Arthur Graves; prudential committee, Mr. Butterworth chairman, William Hynes, James Faulkner.

### Death of T. G. Carew.

Thaddeus Gaylord Carew, 67, an old resident of this town, died in the Northampton insane asylum Tuesday morning. He leaves a widow and five sons, Nelson of Hampden, Justin G., Jesse P., Merrill and John of this town, and two daughters, Mrs. Frances W. Chaffee and Mrs. Frank O. Bliss; also one brother, Monroe Carew, and two sisters, Mrs. M. D. Blodgett, and Mrs. S. L. Fairfield, all of this town. The body was brought to Monson, Wednesday, and the funeral was held from the residence of Justin G. Carew yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. B. Gifford officiating. Burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

### Young Women to Give Minstrel Show.

The young women of St. Patrick's church are preparing to give a minstrel show in Memorial Hall about New Year's. It is expected that there will be a chorus of 60 or more voices. Rehearsals have already commenced under the direction of Thomas Waterson, organist of St. Patrick's church, and there seems to be a good deal of interest manifested. It has been several years since a local minstrel show has been given, and this one should meet with success.

### Four Fingers Gone.

Jeremiah Scannell met with quite a serious accident Tuesday night at the Ellis woolen mill where he is employed. Mr. Scannell was at work with a large shearing machine, which was new to him; in some way his left hand was caught in the machine and four fingers on his left hand were cut off at about the first joint. He was attended by Dr. George E. Fuller.

W. L. Ricketts spent Wednesday in Boston. The public schools will close to-day, and will reopen Jan. 9.

The Academy will close next Friday for its regular meeting Tuesday night.

Miss Esther R. Holmes has been spending several days in Philadelphia.

Miss Louise Ellis has been at home from Smith College on account of illness.

Carl Nordstrum of Westfield, a former resident, visited friends here Tuesday.

The insurance on the Langwald property has been adjusted, Mr. Langwald receiving \$27,660.92.

The practice of having Christmas trees and the giving of presents by scholars and

teachers in the public schools has been given up this year.

Horace Bumstead reports his ice house filled with a splendid quality of ice ten inches thick.

George Ellis of Amherst college spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ellis on Green street.

The Century whist club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Fairbanks on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Frank White of Boston was the guest of Mrs. William Gath on Bridge street this week.

A valuable dog owned by Jeremiah Moriarty was run over by the cars and killed Wednesday.

Mrs. George Thompson has gone to the hospital of her son, Dr. Oscar Thompson, in Boston for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pelton of Springfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Osborne on Main street.

Mrs. Frank O. Bliss of South Main street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Metcalf in New Haven, Conn.

Howard King of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. King, at South Monson.

Rev. C. C. Conner will preach at the Universalist church Sunday morning on "Some Hard Sayings of Jesus."

William Thompson, employed at Hermann & Lichten's straw shop, spent Sunday with friends in Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Indian Orchard were guests of Mrs. Luke Shields on Hampden avenue this week.

The master and wardens of Day Spring lodge of Masons attended a meeting of the grand lodge at Boston, Wednesday.

Rev. N. M. Pratt will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. Edmund A. Burnham of Stafford Springs, Conn.

Miss Elizabeth Daly has finished her season with Miss M. G. Gavin, and has returned to her home at Providence, R. I.

The Current Events Club met this afternoon with Miss Esther R. Holmes; subject, "Classification of Shakespeare's Plays."

The next meeting will be January 6.

Miss Hazard, who has been matron at Cushman Hall since its opening, will resign her position there at the close of the term on account of the death of a relative.

A chimney on the house of J. G. Carew on the Wilbraham road caught fire Wednesday morning. It caused considerable alarm for a time but was put out without damage.

Marcus Keep Grand Army post will hold its regular meeting and election of officers in Grand Army hall next Monday evening, and the commander requests a full attendance of members.

Monson lodge of Odd Fellows will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening. It will be election of officers, and a full attendance is desired. Following the business meeting there will be a smoke talk.

Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps will hold a sale of food, home-made candy and fancy articles in Grand Army hall this evening, and the public is cordially invited. The sale will commence at 6 o'clock.

G. F. Fletcher, agent of the state board of education, visited the public schools here Wednesday and yesterday. Wednesday afternoon he gave an address to the teachers on the subject, "The teachers and the times."

Edward P. Donovan, clerk for Rogers & Co., had a pair of shoes stolen or taken by mistake Saturday night. The shoes were wrapped up ready to carry home, and when he was ready to start the shoes were missing.

Mrs. Elmira Pelton, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McAllister on Moulton Hill, fell and dislocated her shoulder and sustained a severe scalp wound Sunday night. She was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson.

The Century Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Fairbank; subjects, "Life of Charlotte Bronte," Mrs. A. E. Shaw; "Jane Eyre," Mrs. F. A. Wheeler; "Character Sketches," Mrs. A. H. Bennett. The lecture by Prof. Churchill of Amherst, which was to have been given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Ellis, has been postponed until after the holidays.

Mme. Tsilka gave a very interesting talk in the Congregational church last evening before a large audience, giving a description of her captivity with Miss Stone among the Turkish brigands. Mme. Tsilka is a good speaker and held the attention of her audience throughout the entire talk. Baby Elencha was with her on the platform, and attracted her share of attention by her bright actions.

Mrs. Charles Hathaway, 73, died at her home on Hampden avenue Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. She leaves a husband, two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Gath and Mrs. F. W. Groat of Monson, and one son, Charles Hathaway of Springfield. The funeral was held from the residence on Hampden avenue this afternoon at 1:30, Rev. A. B. Gifford officiating, and burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

The Men's Club of the Congregational church held a very interesting meeting in the church parlors Monday evening, and there was a large attendance in spite of the storm. The speaker was William Knowles Cooper, secretary of the Springfield Y. M. C. A., who gave an unusually interesting talk on "Camp fire stories" from personal experiences in the Rockies. The speaking

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## The Letter She Sent Saint Nicholas The Good

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THIS was the Christmas letter she wrote him:

I think, my friend, that it would be best if you remain where you are. Of course you must know that it is not because I don't want to see you. I do! I do! But there are many reasons why I should not; why it would be best if we never met again. In the first place, after a succession of sleepless nights and heartaches, I have learned to do without you. I have learned to live quietly, composedly; rising of mornings and going about my work in a leaden sort of way. It is true, but calmly; without much hope of happiness—without any. In fact, but also without that feverish restlessness which invariably follows upon the pursuit of happiness.

Indeed, I have resolutely put the hope of happiness aside. It is not for me. You see, I have reasoned the whole thing out elaborately, carefully, laboriously. It is not as if I were a young girl, rushing blindly into a future apparently couleure de rose, but in reality full of pitfalls, deep, dark and treacherous. I am a widow. I have been married once. I know. A burnt child dreads the fire. I am a little afraid of a second venture, my friend. Your letter lies before me. The address is blurred where I have kept it warm against my heart. It is quite evident that at present you are blind. Love is always blind for a little while—for a very little while, alas! I am beautiful. I am charming. I am always in your thoughts. The fates have willed that we shall be happy. You are determined to see me again. You await the word to come. One is unconsciously charming. Many women absolutely devoid of beauty have charmed. So I may be that, but—I am no longer beautiful. I was beautiful once—that night I trailed up the long, perfumed aisle of a bowered cathedral, the white bride of the man who promised there to love, protect and cherish me.

Love, protect, cherish! I fear I have lost faith in the belief that marriages are made in heaven. Heaven had little enough to do with that marriage.

Yes; I was beautiful then and long after. People turned to look at me twice. Once two women passed me. One said, "Isn't she pretty?" And the other replied, "She is the prettiest woman in this town." So you see I must have possessed some real beauty to be admired by my own sex. Mustn't I? But now! But now! Nobody ever looks at me twice. Nobody ever turns deliberately around to look at me. Their glances rest idly upon me and pass—even those of the little boys who

AT this season of the year it is easy to guess who it is that holds the first place in the hearts of the children of America. Today dear old Santa Claus may be out of sight, but he is undoubtedly not out of mind. He is probably receiving hundreds of letters daily—via the fireplace or through the register routes—telling of the fond hopes that are fixed upon some especial toy, and in the meantime, as if to bring the thought of this genial old saint ever freshly to us, on the streets and in the shops we can see men dressed like Santa Claus.

In the midst of all this holiday turmoil how many children ever stop to ask who Santa Claus really is, or



HE THREW THREE PURSES FILLED WITH GOLD.

who he was, for he died centuries ago? I know that some little girls and boys are longing to say now:

"Oh, we're too old for that sort of thing. We know there is no such person as Santa Claus. Our presents are given us by our fathers and mothers. We know all about it."

So far as the presents are concerned, perhaps they are right, but when they push dear old Santa Claus out of the way as a myth they are quite wrong, for Santa Claus was once as much alive as any little girl or boy who reads this.

St. Nicholas lived about the year 300 A. D., and he was a bishop of the early Christian church in Asia Minor. The name Santa Claus is merely a different form of his real name, just as Carl and Carlos are varying forms of the name Charles, and Maria and Marie are of Mary.

During his holy and useful life St. Nicholas was very good to all the little children he met, giving them presents and making them happy in every possible way. He is, therefore, to be remembered at this season because it is especially the children's feast day, and his memory should be kept more green in our hearts than the greenest leaves of the mistletoe that decorate our homes.

One story told of St. Nicholas relates how he found three lovely maidens who were very unhappy because there was no one to take care of them, and they were so poor they feared they might starve to death. The good old saint, hearing of their grief, went and tapped softly on the window of their home. When it was opened he threw three purses filled with gold into the window and hid before the girls could see who it was that sent this unexpected gift.

The next night he did not go, but the night following he tapped softly again and threw three more purses into the window. He waited a like time and then threw them a third present, but did not hide quickly enough, for they saw who it was—the kind old bishop who loved children so tenderly. Of course, they were very grateful for helping them out of their trouble this way. Some people think that the custom of giving presents originated from this old legend.

In Germany they keep the feast of St. Nicholas on Dec. 6. At this time some one dresses in the traditional costume worn by Santa Claus, gives presents to the children who have been good and sorrowfully says "I have nothing for you" to the naughty ones.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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"Cheer up, brother," said the preacher to the sick man, "there's a warm welcome for you over yonder!" "Parson," gasped the man, "which way do you reckon I'm a-goin'?"—Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Jones—"It's queer that baby doesn't talk. She's almost two years old and hasn't spoken a word yet." Mr. Jones—"I know, dear, but do you ever give baby a chance?"—Life.

"Very well, sir," said Dr. Quack, after his quarrel with the undertaker, "I'll make you sorry for this!" "What are you going to do?" asked the undertaker; "retire from practice?"—Philadelphia Press.

"Women overworked? Fudge! Think of the men!" "Ah, but you know the old saying, 'Woman's work is never done.' " "I know it, and that's the reason she ought not to complain. A man has to do his work or lose his job."

A Salisbury paper tells of a small boy, who noticed that his father had old teeth. He asked: "Papa, what are you goin' to do with the old teeth?" "Throw them away, son," returned the father. "I'll bet you you don't," came from the boy. "I'll bet you'll have 'em cut down for me."

Jake Cohen—"You called me a dead beat. You must take dot back, sir, or suffer dose consequences." Jake Sellum goes—"I never dakes anydings back." "You don't take nodding back?" "Never. So help me, Shminky grachus." "All right. You vas ter man I've been looking for. Lend me half a tollar."

He was from the country. He was visiting a married son in the city. In the evening they went to the opera. They occupied a box. The son's wife wore one of those low-down dresses. The man from the country sat behind her, wondering. Presently she turned and said, pleasantly: "Excuse my back." He replied: "Wall, I was a-wonderin' if yer weren't a little ashamed of yourself."—Yonkers Statesman.

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**I.**  
How many shapes has Santa Claus!  
How many, many places  
He spreads the kindness of his cause  
And shows his happy faces!  
He scrambles down the chimney flue,  
He lights the window pane,  
He enters in the doorway, too,  
No matter what the damp or dew  
Or hail or snow or rain!

**II.**  
He is the sexton in the tower,  
And rings the Christmas chime:  
Behind the pen he is the power  
Of every Christmas rhyme;  
A jolly baker man is he,  
And, rolling up his sleeves,  
He bakes a cake for you and me,  
The candy animals we see,  
And fruits and flowers and leaves.

**III.**  
He is a coachman—watch him make  
His huge deliveries  
Of gifts so many that they break  
The waiting Christmas trees!  
Around, about, and in and out  
He drives from door to door;  
Expressman, too, without a doubt,  
Mail man, and Cupid's roustabout  
And angel of the poor.

**IV.**  
He is a florist, busy quite  
As any honeybee  
Among the roses red and white  
That bloom for you and me;  
A tailor, too—his fingers fly,  
Like shuttles in a race,  
From silk to satin, ply on ply,  
And stitch on stitch that multiply  
In webs of gold and lace!

**V.**  
How many shapes has Santa Claus!  
We love them, every one,  
For all the kindness of his cause—  
The good that he has done.  
The millionaire that sends abroad  
His wagon to the poor;  
Artisan, tiller of the sod—  
Whoever gives a gift from God—  
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## Palmer Juniors Football Team.



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Lower row—Huggard, Bressette, Wilder, Harding, Provo, Atkins (Capt), Briery.

During the football season just closed the games of the Palmer Juniors which have been played on the Palmer Driving Park have been attended by a considerable number of Palmer lovers of the sport who have had an interest in the boys. The Juniors have played seven games and lost three, but the number of points scored by them is nearly three times greater than that of their opponents. The team plays a sharp, snappy game, and with a little more practice would put up a contest which would compare favorably with teams of much greater weight. The scoring of Kenefick and Huggard throughout the season is worthy of mention. The games

played during the season, and the scores were:

Ludlow 2d	12	Palmer Juniors	0
Three Rivers	0	Palmer Juniors	32
St. Peter's	5	Palmer Juniors	0
Three Rivers	5	Palmer Juniors	10
Ludlow 2d	5	Palmer Juniors	8
Precious Bloods	0	Palmer Juniors	22
	27		72

### Thorndike Three Rivers Bondsville

Many items of interest from these busy villages.

#### THORNDIKE.

Miss Minnie Lawlor spent Monday in Worcester.  
Miss Nellie Flynn is ill at her home on High street.  
Miss Kathryn Fleming passed yesterday with friends in Springfield.  
Mrs. Sarah La Plante is confined to her home on Main street by illness.  
Miss Ash of Bondsville visited Miss Nellie Sullivan on Main street Sunday.  
John McKellogg of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents on Gay avenue.  
William McEwain of New York was the guest of his sister on Main street this week.  
Miss Minnie Bennett of Warren passed Sunday with Miss Nellie Riley on Main street.  
About 15 children will receive First Communion at St. Mary's church Christmas morning.  
Frank O'Brien of Westfield was the guest of Miss Nellie Lawlor on Summer street Sunday.  
On account of the scarcity of water a number of the help were unable to work in the mills this week.  
P. W. Fleming has gone to Johnstown, Pa., where he has accepted a position in a steel electrical office.  
Mrs. John Crimmins entertained her nephew of Worcester at her home on Summer street this week.  
Mrs. Lupin of Three Rivers passed Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. George LaDuke on Main street.  
Leon Ham returned to his home in Springfield this week after being the guest of Gordon Miller on Main street.  
Miss Kathryn Shaw of Church street left Wednesday for Chester, Vt., where she will spend the winter with relatives.  
There was a large attendance at the Christmas sale in the parlors of the First Congregational church Wednesday evening, which was held by the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

#### THREE RIVERS.

Joseph Belanger is confined to his home by illness.  
William Smith has recovered from his recent illness.  
Mrs. George Gunn of Bondsville is visiting Mrs. E. F. Dent.  
Dominique Accorsi has opened a pool room in Dunn's block.  
Erwin Provo has signed with the Palmer Juniors basketball team.  
Thomas Jackson of Gilbertville spent Sunday with Samuel Cole.  
Robert Meillon of Gilbertville spent Sunday with John Ritchie.  
H. Burgland of New York is visiting friends at the Wenimissett.  
J. W. Cheney returned Friday from a business trip in Schenectady, N. Y.  
Wenimissett tribe of Red Men is planning to organize a basketball team.  
A Christmas tree and concert will be held in the Baptist church Christmas Eve.  
Thomas Liberty went to Montreal Saturday, where he will take up the insurance business.  
Miss Ellen Glynn will go to-morrow to her home in Clinton for the Christmas vacation.  
Fifteen girls were admitted to St. Mary's Society of St. Anne's church last Sunday afternoon.  
The senior class of the grammar school is planning to give a play soon after Christmas.  
Rev. J. V. Campeau has erected a windmill near the French grove, to obtain a better water supply.  
T. D. Frame went to Boston Tuesday to attend the annual election of officers of the Grand Masonic lodge of Massachusetts.  
Mrs. E. E. Hopkins of Springfield and Miss Nellie Campbell of Enfield, who have

been visiting R. C. Newell, returned home Saturday.

The subject of Rev. Charles Olmstead's sermon for next Sunday morning will be "Our part in the New Evangelism." The subject for the evening service will be "The Evolution of Evil."

The subject of Rev. D. C. York's sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Priesthood of Jesus." This is the second of his series of sermons on "The Ministry of Jesus Christ." The subject for the evening service will be "The Prophet Ezekiel."

The ministers' conference of the Westfield Baptist association was held at the Baptist church last Tuesday. Rev. G. A. Martell of Williamstown read a paper on "Hindu Metaphysics," and Rev. H. E. Safford of Granville read a paper on "The Minister and the Press." Owing to the bad weather the attendance was small.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school of the Union Evangelical church was held last Tuesday night. The following officers were chosen: Superintendent, F. A. Upham; assistant superintendent, J. T. Geer; superintendent of Home Department, Mrs. Charles Olmstead; treasurer, S. W. Wells; secretary, Irving R. Shaw; librarian, Elmer E. Powell.

The entertainment by the young people's C. E. society of the Union church at the Wenimissett House last Friday evening was well attended and proved a pleasant occasion for all. Eugene Hill, impersonator of Springfield gave several selections which were much appreciated. F. E. Cutter, who has been demonstrating the Hallett & Davis piano in Palmer for the past few weeks, gave several piano selections. After the program refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

Following is the program:  
Piano Solo, Miss Blanche Upham  
Selection, Mr. Hill  
Solo, Miss Warrilow  
Singing, Male Quartet  
Selection, Mr. Hill  
Violin Solo, Ernest Abare  
Selection, Mr. Hill  
Piano Solo, Mr. Cutter  
Selections, Mr. Hill  
Singing, Male Quartet  
Selection, Mr. Hill  
Pianola Selections.

#### BONDSDVILLE.

Miss Emily Fauteux is the guest of her sister in Medway.

Mrs. Frank Talmadge is visiting her son, Frank Talmadge, in Springfield.

The schools of the village closed to-day for the Christmas vacation of two weeks. Karl Adams of Stafford Springs, Ct., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bond.

Mrs. Hall of Irvington, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharratt were the guests of relatives in Springfield over Sunday.

Miss Helen Farnsworth has gone to her home in Lancaster for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. LaPierre of Ware visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fauteux, this week.

The Klug's Daughters Circle will hold a meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. E. G. Childs.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart and daughter Evelyn are visiting Mrs. Stewart's parents in Auburn, Me.

Miss Annie Sikes of West Brookfield was the guest of Miss Leila Beeman Saturday and Sunday.

A number of frozen water pipes have been reported in the village as a result of the last cold wave.

Roscoe H. Beeman of Burlington, Vt., visited at the home of his uncle, Rev. L. L. Beeman, last week.

Dr. O. W. Sedgwick has returned from New York city, where he has been practicing in hospital work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden spent yesterday and to-day as guests of Mr. Holden's

brother, John S. Holden, in Bennington, Vt.

A number from this village attended the turkey supper given in the Universalist church in Palmer last Tuesday evening.

The subject of Rev. L. L. Beeman's sermon next Sunday morning will be, "Neglect not the gift that is within thee."

The Ladies' Aid Society held a food sale in the remnant room of the Boston Duck Co. last Friday afternoon. As a result the ladies cleared about \$16.

The no-school signal was sounded Tuesday morning on account of the snow storm, but by noon the weather had cleared and the afternoon session was held.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church will have a Christmas tree in the church vestry Saturday evening of next week for the children. There will also be recitations and singing by the children.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Waterhouse. The meeting will not be held until two weeks from next Wednesday, on account of Christmas.

### Fraternity Notes.

Court Palmer, Foresters of America, will meet next Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps met this afternoon at 2.30 in Memorial Hall.

Martha Washington court, Dames of Malta, meet next Tuesday evening.

Palmer council, Knights of Columbus, are to meet next Thursday evening.

Tockwotton tribe of Red Men meets next Thursday evening, and will elect officers.

Cyrus W. Cross camp, Sons of Veterans, are scheduled to meet next Wednesday evening.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular communication next Monday evening.

Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening of next week.

John Moloney, Henry Connor, M. J. Daley and Frank Shields attended the convention of Eagles in Gloucester this week, as delegates from Palmer circle.

Delegates from eight Woman's Relief Corps in Hampden and Hampshire counties met last Friday at Holyoke to form a two-county organization. Mrs. Ida Bills of Palmer was elected assistant conductor, and Mrs. Marion Robinson of Monson was elected guard.

L. L. Merrick G. A. R. post has elected these officers: Commander, H. S. Hobson; senior vice commander, D. J. Mahoney; junior vice commander, Horace Stimson; quartermaster, H. H. Paine; chaplain, H. E. W. Clark; officer of the day, J. H. Davis; officer of the guard, Henry Bliss.

Revere chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has elected these officers: Worthy Matron, Miss Jennie E. Brainerd; worthy patron, William E. Norton; associate matron, Mrs. Arabelle Ruggles; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes; secretary, Miss Georgia Peirce; conductress, Mrs. Edene Soule; associate conductress, Mrs. Susan Lee.

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